THE WEATHER

Fair and much colder tonight; Tuesday, generally cloudy; possibly snow.

THE LOWELL SUN

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Back From Shadow Of Grave To Testify

Bandits Shoot Guard And Flee With $200,000

23 OF THE 27 PERSONS MISSING SINCE TUG HIT ROCK SAVED

Reports From Rescue Ship Say All But Four of Missing Persons Have Been Saved—Tug Grey Reached Scene of Wreck of Reliance Today

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Dec. 18.—Twenty-three of the 27 persons who have been missing since the tug Reliance struck on the rocks off Lizzard island last Wednesday have been saved, according to reports from the tug Grey, which reached the scene of the wreck today.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Battling through towering seas and freezing spray, the men who go down to the sea in ships are fighting an epochal battle across the icy waters of Lake Superior to keep navigation open far beyond its usual time and bring down the lakes the last cargo of the year. Already the fight has claimed its toll of lives and before the last ship has been accounted for—or been given up for lost—that toll may be greater.

Nearly a dozen men died a few days ago when a Canadian steamer was dashed to pieces within a stone's throw of safety at the mouth of the Portage Lakeship canal.

Saturday night 27 more were added to the probable death roll when survivors of the tug Reliance, wrecked last Wednesday on Lizard Island, reached Sault Ste Marie after almost incredible hardships.

Navigation on the upper lakes usual-

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MRS. GRON IS GIVEN DIVORCE

Also Granted Custody of Nine-Year-Old Son, by Judge Sanborn

Action Was Contested by Mr. Gron, Danish Diplomat and N. Y. Clubman

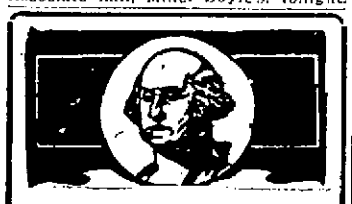
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Madeline Masters Gron of this city, formerly of Chicago and New York, was granted a divorce from Niels Gron, Danish diplomat and New York club man, by Judge Lauren M. Sanborn in the superior court today. Mrs. Gron also was given the custody of their nine year old son, Niels, Jr.

The mother's custody of the son was made conditional by Judge Sanborn. She must keep him with her, resident within the jurisdiction of the court for at least nine months of each year. Violation of this condition leaves the custody as if the decision had been silent as to it.

When an appeal from the decision will be taken by Mr. Gron's attorneys will not be decided until later, it was understood.

Mrs. Gron charged cruel and abusive treatment in her libel. The action was contested and Mr. Gron made a fight for possession of the child. Introduction of scores of letters exchanged by the couple, or written by the boy, produced many sensational features during the examination of the principals in the suit.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.



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LIVELY RALLIES HELD YESTERDAY

Two Big Meetings in the Interest of Mr. Donovan's Candidacy

Various Clubs Held Open Meetings and Heard Many of the Candidates

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan Comes Out Strongly for Donovan's Election

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, who was a candidate for mayor in the primaries, endorsed John J. Donovan in three public rallies held in different sections of the city yesterday. In taking this step, Mr. O'Sullivan said he wished to have his position understood in the matter, to refute certain stories going the rounds that he favored any other candidate in the fight. He said that a Sunday paper intimated that he and his organization were lined up with Mayor Brown, and to this he said he wanted to make a strong objection. To use his exact words, he said: "On Tuesday next I will cast my ballot for John J. Donovan for mayor and I hope all who believed in me will do the same."

Mr. O'Sullivan's first appearance was

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TO ESTABLISH CLINICS

Massachusetts Tuberculosis Society Plans to Launch Intensive Campaign

Immediately following the Christmas holidays the Massachusetts Tuberculosis society will start an intensive campaign throughout the state to establish examining clinics in every city and town. Assigned to this district, which takes in Middlesex and Essex counties, is Miss Gertrude A. Hinds, who at present lives at 3 Astor street.

The plans call for the establishment of these clinics with the idea in mind to determine the number of under-

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NEW YORK & BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Exchanges $533,000,000; balances $112,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Exchanges, $61,000,000; balances, $30,000,000.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

Three Gunmen Open Fire on Federal Reserve Bank Guard and Escape With $200,000 in $5 Bills

OPPOSITION TO REMOVAL OF DISTRICT COURT TO THE COURT HOUSE IN GORHAM STREET

Unless the city fathers get busy between now and next September in improving the quarters of the Lowell district court in the Market street building, the court will be moved to the Gorham street court house. The district court quarters in the Market street building are being leased from the city by the county commissioners and the present lease will expire next September, and the commissioners have no intention of renewing the lease unless specific changes are made to the building. This statement was made by Chairman Alfred L. Cutting and substantiated by Commissioners Erson B. Barlow and Walter C. Wardwell at the close of a hearing held on the proposed plan of moving the court this morning.

The hearing was held in the quarters of the commissioners and lawyers James E. O'Donnell, Henry V. Charbonneau and James J. Bruin, as well as Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey of the

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FIRST ELECTION UNDER PLAN B

Lowell Will Choose Mayor, 15 Councilors and School Board Tomorrow

Polls Open From 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.—Quiet Campaign Has Been Waged

Many Candidates to Speak Tonight at Open Forum at Memorial Auditorium

The city of Lowell tomorrow will elect a mayor to serve for two years, six councilors-at-large to serve for two years, nine ward councilors to serve for one year and six school committee members to serve respectively in pairs, one, two and three years under the provisions of Plan B charter, which will become operative on January 1.

Tonight campaigning will be brought to a close with an open forum at the Memorial Auditorium, at which a dozen or more candidates will speak. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and probably will continue for nearly three hours.

Tomorrow the polls will open at 6 a. m. and will close at 4 p. m. Because of the comparatively short ballot, the returns should all be in by 10 o'clock at the latest, although one or two pre-

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TEXTILE OPERATIVES TO ACT ON WAGE INCREASE

Action on the proposed demand for a 20 per cent. increase in wages in cotton mills throughout New England, including Lowell, will be taken at the next meeting of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America, which will be held in Fall River January 8 and 9. John Hanley of this city, a member of the board, will attend the meeting and it is his belief that the board will vote for the increase.

"This will not mean, however, that the demand will be made at once," said Mr. Hanley, "for the vote of the New England conference board of the United Textile Workers of America taken at yesterday's meeting held in Manchester, N. H., was to the effect that the demand be made when it is

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Donovan Autos

If you wish to be carried to the polls TOMORROW leave your order TODAY by calling 1584, 5527 or 5400.

Mr. Donovan will speak at prominent points in the entire city tonight.

See Donovan Ad on Page 16 of this Paper

JOHN J. DONOVAN, 42 Claire st.
Adv.

REGISTER OF DEEDS IS SWORN INTO OFFICE

William C. Purcell, register of deeds, who was re-elected for a term of six years at the recent state election, was sworn into office at the court house in Gorham street this morning by Chairman Alfred L. Cutting, of the county commissioners, in the presence of Commissioners Erson B. Barlow and Walter C. Wardwell.

On December 5 last the county com-

WILLIAM C. PURCELL

missioners, as they are required by law, verified the election of Mr. Purcell to the office of register of deeds and this morning they notified him to appear before them to take the oath of office. There were several people present and at the close of the ceremony Register Purcell was warmly congratulated. Owing to the change from annual to biennial state elections, Mr. Purcell's term of office will be six years, instead of five, as heretofore.

For School Committee
Two-Year Term
JAMES C. WARNER
Attorney at Law
JAMES C. WARNER,
Adv. 71 Pine Street.

ROBBERY IN FRONT OF MINT

Funds Being Transferred From Denver Mint to Federal Reserve Bank Stolen

Bandits Spring From Auto and Open Fire From High Powered Rifles

Seize Money and Flee in Auto—Entire Police Force Called Into Action

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—Three bandits today shot and probably fatally wounded Charles Linton, a federal reserve bank guard and escaped with about $200,000 in currency of $5 denominations which was being loaded into a federal reserve truck in front of the Denver mint.

The funds were being transferred from the mint to the local federal reserve bank.

The robbery occurred at 10.10 o'clock, a few minutes after the government employes had begun to load the money into the federal reserve truck.

While the loading was in progress, an automobile drew up in front of the mint building. Three masked robbers sprang from it. Before the government employes knew what had happened, the bandits opened fire from high powered rifles.

The robbers seized the money and sprang into a large automobile. As their car sped away, armed government guards inside the mint building fired from the windows of the mint at the robbers. The entire Denver police force quickly was called into action in an effort to apprehend the robbers.

IDENTIFY GUN FOUND IN AUTO

Police Assert Weapon Found in Abandoned Car Belonged to Webster Grant

Latter Sought in Connection With Murder of George A. Willis

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Webster Grant of Uxbridge, under parole from the state prison, was sought today by police who are investigating the murder Friday of George A. Willis, superintendent of Boston News Bureau messengers. Grant was said by Police Captain Perley S. Skillings to have been identified as a man who fled to Uxbridge in a stolen automobile a few hours after the holdup and murder.

Police assert that the pistol found in the abandoned automobile has been

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Interest Begins January 2nd on Savings Accounts
ENROLL NOW IN THE
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS LOWELL HAS NOT FORGOTTEN DISABLED VETS

In Reply to Charge of Failure by Local Business Men to Give Any Assistance to Wounded World War Heroes, President Fisher Says Lowell Has Done More Along This Line Than Any Other City in State

Regarding the charge that "business men of Lowell have signally failed in giving any assistance to disabled veterans of the World war," the statement was made at the office of the local chamber of commerce this morning that Lowell has the reputation of being one of the best cities in the state for taking care of its World war veterans.

This was the sentiment learned by Edward Fisher, president of the chamber of commerce, at a recent conference in the state house called by Governor Cox "to determine the best and most satisfactory manner in which Massachusetts can aid the national government in assisting the men who returned to national life with physical

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MAN WHO WAS SHOT DOWN AND LEFT TO DIE APPEARS IN COURT

Dan O'Rourke Comes Back From Very Shadow of Grave to Testify at Trial of Five Men Charged With Murder in Connection With Herrin Massacre

MARION, Ills., Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press) Shot down and left to die on a lonely roadside, Dan O'Rourke returned today to tell his story at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riot. That O'Rourke who still bears the scars left by his injuries, had come back from the very shadow of the grave to testify for the prosecution was announced by counsel for the state at the opening of court this morning.

O'Rourke was one of the six men who other witnesses have testified were shot down before the Herrin city cemetery after they had been marched through the town by a singing, jeering mob.

One witness had told of seeing the six dead and desperately wounded men in the road, three of them still breathing and all bound together by a rope about their necks. Another told of trying to bring a drink of water to two of the sufferers and of being ordered away with a curse by one of the defendants.

According to attorneys for the prosecution, one of these men was O'Rourke, and the other was Howard Hoffman, who died two days later in the Herrin hospital. O'Rourke was in Marion today under heavy guard and it was expected he would be called to the stand as soon as possible.

The attorneys for the defense have asked comparatively few questions of the state's witnesses in cross-examination, expressing confidence in their ability to prove an alibi for every one of the defendants as announced in their opening statement to the jury.

WALLY REID IS DYING

Movie Star on Verge of Death for Several Days, Says Mrs. Reid

Illness Has No Connection With Over Indulgence in Alcohol, Says Doctor

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Wallace Reid, motion picture star, is on the verge of death and for several days has not been expected to live, according to Mrs. Wallace Reid (Dorothy Davenport) in an interview today in the Los Angeles Examiner, given at a Hollywood sanitarium last night.

The physicians describing the actor's illness according to the Examiner said: "His present illness has no connection with over indulgence in alcohol or narcotics, although such indulgences have undoubtedly undermined his strength and system in months gone by."

Mrs. Reid in describing his condition just before the present breakdown said that he wept and said: "How did I happen to let myself go? Why couldn't I have stopped long ago? I thought I was so strong; I thought I knew myself so well; I can't understand it."

FOUR OF SNOW FELL

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The snow storm which swept across New York yesterday ceased last night, with a total fall of three to 12 inches. The mercury took a downward course as the storm ended.

The storm was welcomed throughout the northern portion of the state, as it made possible early lumbering operations.

NOTICE

To the mothers with dependent children, and those we aid, we will give them their money on Dec. 23, instead of Jan. 1, so that it may make their Christmas more cheerful.

JOSEPH H. GORMLEY,
Supt. of Charities, City of Lowell

To All Men and Women Intending to Vote for Mayor Brown:

Arrangements have been made in behalf of Mayor Brown to convey to the polls any of his supporters desiring this assistance. Calls sent in Today will be listed for early attention on Tuesday. Call

6237 or 5945

BROWN

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT AT

Broadway and Willie St....7.00
Centralville Social Club....7.30
C.M.A.C. 8.00
Lyon St. Ward Room.....8.30
Belvidere Club, Fayette and Andover Sts. 8.45
Auditorium 9.00
Tower's Corner 9.30
Bridge and Paige Sts.....10.00
Grand and Middlesex Sts. 10.30

READ MAYOR BROWN'S ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 7

GEORGE H. BROWN,
Adv. 49 Second St.

"BARLEYCORN TWINS" OF CONGRESS

Two of the wettest wets in congress are shown here congratulating each other on their proposed changes in the eighteenth amendment which would virtually wipe it out. They are, left to right, Congressman George H. Tinkham of Massachusetts and John Phillip Hill of Maryland.

IRISH REBELS AGAIN ACTIVE IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Dec. 18—A number of raids and holdups were carried out by irregulars at different points Saturday, but apparently there were no casualties.

Barracks at Castle Blayney were looted and set on fire. An attack on the Carrickmacross barracks was repulsed by the Free State troops. The railway station at Carrick-on-Shannon was looted.

Overseas mails were seized from a train at Black Rock, near Dublin. Another train was held up at Kilmalden, near Waterford. The passengers and crew were ordered off and the mails were seized. After the train was set on fire it was started going. It soon ran off the tracks and was wrecked.

Appeals to Pope

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Irish Republican Defense Committee of Massachusetts has sent the following cable to the Pope:

"Wholesale murders of Ireland's noblest plotted in London and executed by British mockery of free government in Ireland. Appeal use your influence, stay these crimes, which shock public opinion of world."

SEPARATE SKIRTS

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TO RESTORE OLD WAGES IN N. E.

Conference Board of Textile Workers Goes on Record for Increase

Want Restoration of Scale in Effect Prior to 22½ P. C. Cut in Dec. 1920

Lowell Man Elected Vice President of New England Conference Board

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 18.—The New England conference board of textile workers at a meeting here yesterday voted to place on record the board's support of action looking towards the restoration to New England textile workers the wage scale in effect prior to the 22½ per cent cut of December 1920. The delegates voted to place the question in the hands of the general officers of the United Textile Workers of America with the recommendation that action be taken at an opportune time.

The meeting was attended by more than 50 representatives of textile unions in Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

The board voted its endorsement of the actions and attitude of local textile unions throughout New England in favor of a restoration of the cut of two years ago, but no immediate means of gaining the restoration was decided upon. The board will meet again on Jan. 21 in Lawrence, Mass., when the question will be further considered.

President Francis Johnston of Maynard, Mass., was re-elected for another year as head of the conference board. Vice presidents elected were: Austin Kennedy, Lowell, Mass.; Dennis M. Fleming, Manchester, N. H.; Wm. Rayne, Lawrence, Mass.; Nelson Stacey, Lebanon, N. H.; Harold Mastin, Willimatic, Conn.; and Omar Rayno, Enfield, N. H. Miss Susie Coady of Maynard, Mass. was elected secretary-treasurer.

Following the New England conference board meeting in the afternoon, Vice President James Starr and Organizers Joseph White and Horace Riviere addressed meetings in halls on both sides of the river, announcing the support of the conference board in the matter of restoration of the 22½ per cent cut. The speakers also emphasized the need, in their opinion, of 100 per cent organization.

R. I. Council Pledges Support

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 18.—The Rhode Island Textile Council, acting on a referendum vote of all unions in the state affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America decided last night to support financially and morally demands made in any section of New England for the restoration of the wage schedule in force prior to the cut of 22½ per cent made in December, 1920. Leaders declared that a test case on the issue will probably be fought by the United Textile Workers at Fall River, Mass., where operatives have made formal demand on the manufacturers for the restoration.

Speakers at the meeting declared that the present was a most opportune time to press for the restoration of the old wage schedule in view of the dividends recently announced by the textile companies, particularly those which were affected by strikes.

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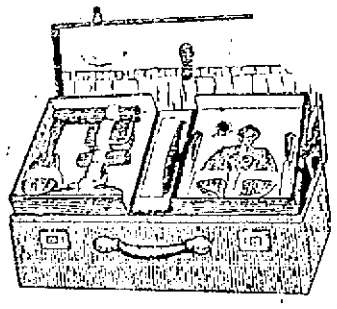

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Radio Broadcasts

4 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard Colonial orchestra followed by selections on the player piano and phonograph.

There will be no evening program in observance of silent night.

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

1.30 p. m.—Produce market report; weather forecast (485 meters.)

3 p. m.—News and music.

5 p. m.—Santa Claus letters.

5.30 p. m.—Produce market and livestock reports (485 meters).

6 p. m.—Industrial review and market survey. Police reports.

6.45 p. m.—Radio lecture.

7 p. m.—WGI closes down in observance of silent night.

STATION WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story; market reports.

8 p. m.—Concert by Miss Nellie A. Blakely and Paul Peltier, pianists.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Musical program.

7.15 p. m.—News; letters from farm and home.

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.

8 p. m.—Fashion talk; radio talks.

8.30 p. m.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK

5.30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

5.45 p. m.—Resume of sporting events.

6 p. m.—Industrial reports.

7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.

8.30 p. m.—Addresses by prominent business men.

8.45 p. m.—Recital by Helen De Witt Jacobs and Harold Taft Wright, tenor and violin.

9.30 p. m.—Concert directed by Chas. D. Isaacson.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO
(Central Time)

6.30 p. m.—News, sports and stock market summaries; bedtime story.

8 p. m.—Concert program.

Lowell Has Not Forgotten Disabled Vets

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disability after war service." A special communication was sent by the governor to President Fisher to attend this conference. It was while discussing the matter with some of those present that Mr. Fisher learned that Lowell had the reputation of caring for its veterans by employment in business and industrial concerns better than any other city in the state.

It was only recently that a representative of the Disabled Veterans' association called upon the chamber of commerce for assistance. With the cooperation of the chamber four disabled veterans were given employment.

Governor Cox, in his letter to Mr. Fisher, said in part: "These men have been trained in about three hundred objectives. Some of them have been rehabilitated, i. e. declared by persons qualified to decide, as trained to 'carry-on' capably in the new objective. More will be rehabilitated. None of them is a cripple at the work for which trained. These rehabilitated veterans must be absorbed by industry, the professions, trades, agriculture, the arts and sciences. The government promised all of these men at the beginning of their training period that they would be provided with employment opportunities at the completion of their courses of instruction.

"This must be done; not as a charity; not in a spirit of paternalism. It is a governmental, fraternal, business, patriotic duty to aid in the return of these men in a gainful way into the economic life of the state. This service must be rendered industry, the government and the man."

Most efficient work in re-absorbing these disabled veterans into everyday business and industrial life cannot be done until some organized plan is assembled and placed before the public. This subject came up for discussion at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce and the suggestion was made that the best work would be done for the veterans when a list is compiled giving the name, training, experience, etc. of each veteran. When such a list is compiled by the government, then business and industry will have something definite to work upon.

That recommendation for such a list was made by President Fisher at the conference called by Governor Cox.

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The Gas Floor Lamps Are Here

One of these lamps will make as pretty and effective a Christmas gift as can be purchased for any amount of money.

The lamps are six feet high, with mahogany posts, and shades of the most beautiful colors in rose, blue and gold, with silk fringe and two-tone linings.

We Recommend One of These Gas Floor Lamps as the Best Christmas Gift Money Can Buy

We are ready to deliver the lamps for Christmas, cash or instalments

Installed in Your Home for $1.00

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.
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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

Prince Regent Recovers From Measles

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The prince regent Hirohito has recovered from his recent attack of measles, but now is suffering from an attack of bronchial catarrh, according to an announcement by the department of the imperial household.

DEATHS

JOHNSEN—John M. Johnsen, a resident of this city for the past 29 years, died Saturday evening at his home, 35 Corbett street, at the age of 65 years, 6 months and 12 days. Mr. Johnsen ever since he came to this city was employed by the old Bay State street railway, which position he held until two years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gina Johnsen; three sons, Joseph L., William C. and Percy H. Johnsen, all of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Isador Johnson of Billerica, Mrs. Axel Ohlson, Mrs. Herman Halvorsen and Miss Gladys Johnsen of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Hilda Hendricksen of Chicago, Mrs. August Anderson and Miss Anna Johnsen of this city; two brothers, Ludwig of Chicago and Hans Johnsen of Chelmsford; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Johnsen was a member of the Amalgamated Order of Street Railwaymen, Local 280; Court Scandia, Foresters of America, and the Swedish M. E. church.

LIVINGSTONE—Died Dec. 13 at 15 Albion street, Mary K. Livingstone, aged 10 years, 7 months, 14 days. She leaves her father and mother, John and Jessie Livingstone, two brothers, John and James Y. Livingstone; four sisters, Jane, Agnes, Margaret Y. and Catherine Y. Livingstone, all of Lowell, also a grandmother Mrs. Mary Young of Belle Grove, Dracut.

MELBOURNE—Mrs. Alice G. Melbourne, died yesterday at her home, 35 Middlesex park. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Nellie E. Leary and Mrs. R. F. Murphy, both of Boston; one son, Archibald E. McCaffrey of Livermore, Me., and two sisters, Mrs. John McCormack of Brighton and Mrs. John O'Donnell of Plymouth, N. H.

PIPPIN—Mrs. Mary Pippin, a resident of this city, died Sunday morning, at her home, 17 Davis street. She is survived by her husband, Paul Pippin; and two daughters, Agnes, of Fall River, and Gertrude Roper of Lowell. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. Donough Sons.

GENTLE—Raymond J. Gentle, aged 11 months, died last evening at the home of his parents, Joseph Gentle, Jr., and Sarah E. (Pickles) Gentle, 1101 Lawrence street. Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters, Blanche and Dorothy and four brothers, Frank, George, Gilman and Joseph.

PHEMOSTOKLIN—Paproutonlos Phemostoklin died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons. He is survived by his wife and five children.

SPEIRS—The many friends of James L. and Alice (Norton) Speirs will regret to hear of the death of their only son, James L. Speirs, Jr., who passed away early this morning at the home of his parents, 715 Chelmsford street, at the age of 1 year 8 months and 16 days. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Alice Elizabeth Speirs.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GENTLE—Died Dec. 17, Raymond Gentle. Funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Joseph and Sarah E. Pickles Gentle, 1101 Lawrence street. Burial will take place in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

LIVINGSTONE—The funeral of Mary K. Livingstone will take place Wednesday afternoon. Services will be held at her home, 15 Albion street at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbleck.

MELBOURNE—Died Dec. 17, Alice G. Melbourne, wife of Joseph Melbourne. Funeral Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 35 Middlesex park. At 9 o'clock a mass a requiem will be celebrated at St. Margaret's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SPEIRS—Died in this city Dec. 18, at the home of his parents, 715 Chelmsford street, James L. Speirs, Jr., aged 1 year 8 months and 16 days. Funeral services will be held at 715 Chelmsford street on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FUNERALS

WRONKA—The funeral of Wincenty Wronka, a member of St. Michael's Polish society, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 7 Conlon place. Funeral services were held at the Polish Holy Trinity church at 3 o'clock, Fr. Alexander Ogonowski officiating. Delegations attended the funeral from the following societies: St. Michael's, Holy Rosary and Z. N. P. No. 745. The bearers were members of St. Michael's society: Michael Piak, Andrew Sowa, Stanley Wozniak, Jacob Ieb, John Ciszek and Joseph Pilat. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Fr. A. Ogonowski read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

BUJA—The funeral of Rozalia Buja took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 39 Pleasant street. A funeral service was held at the Lithuanian St. Joseph's church at 3 o'clock, Fr. Stanley Kuczos officiating. The bearers were: Dominic Buja, Sylwester Buja, Stanley Lebedzikas, Andrew Kraucunas, Wladas Stanulonis and Dominic Loukszа. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. At the grave Fr. S. Kuczos read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

SPALDING—The funeral of Charles Spalding took place from the funeral church, 236 Westford street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Burial was in the Spring Grove cemetery at Andover. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

EATON—The funeral of Frank Eaton took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. The services being conducted by Rev. A. B. Clarke, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. The bearers were Joseph H. Gormley, Herbert White, Frank Telton and John Boland. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Clarke.

CUNNINGHAM—Robert P. Cunningham, a former resident of this city, died Dec. 12, at his home, 22 Lawrence avenue, North Adams, aged 68 years and 10 months. Mr. Cunningham had a large circle of friends in this city and in the days of the Old Home club was one of its most prominent members. Funeral services were held Dec. 16 at the Masonic Temple in North Adams and were largely attended. The North Adams Knights Templars had charge. The body was forwarded to this city and burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, Saturday afternoon, where services were read by Mrs. Edna M. Glidden, reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

TILTON—Wheelock G. Tilton, a former resident of Lowell died suddenly Dec. 14 at Watertown, aged 82 years. He leaves one son in the west. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Fisher.

COLLINS—The funeral of Mr. Patrick H. Collins took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 119 Bridge street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Heagney. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Margaret Griffin. Mrs. Ella M. Reilly-Toye presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Martin F. Conley, Fred B. Hammond, William H. Mullin and Patrick H. Dailey. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev Fr. Heagney conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge of arrangements.

TRACY—The funeral of Annie Tracy took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Charles H. Molloy's Sons. A funeral high mass was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. The solos were sustained by Mr. Charles P. Smith. The bearers were Harold Dwyer, Charles De Roehn, David Carragher, William O'Brien, James Carragher and Theodore Bolger. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. McQuaid read the committal prayers. Burial was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

BRYAN AS MASON

Here is William Jennings Bryan leading in prayer at the laying of the corner of the new $300,000 Scottish Rite Masonic Cathedral in Miami, Fla.

First Election Under Plan B

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cincts may drag out the final tabulation until even a later hour. Also, a light vote will hurry the returns.

Not in years has a mayoralty fight caused such little interest and when Mayor George H. Brown did not appear down town Saturday night to speak at familiar outdoor talking points he broke away from a custom that has been deep-rooted in the city for the past 12 years or more. John J. Donovan, his opponent, was on the stump and spoke before large crowds.

From the supporters of Mayor Brown and Mr. Donovan come words of optimism and each camp claims success tomorrow at the polls. Each will make an effort to rally a large vote and will have plenty of motor vehicles ready for the convenience of those who find it difficult to make the journey. In spite of the fact that every effort will be made to poll a good-sized vote, it is felt it will be smaller than at any time since women were given equal suffrage with men. The city's registration now approximates 33,500, but it is doubtful whether more than 75 per cent. of it votes tomorrow.

There has been practically no campaigning done by councilor candidates, except along the line of personal solicitation and through the medium of advertising and the same is true of school committee aspirants while ward councilor candidates have confined themselves solely to campaigning of the personal kind.

The Sun will give election returns by stereoptikon and will maintain this service until the final results are announced.

Election returns will be announced at the rooms of the Knights of Columbus tomorrow evening. There will be refreshments and a general good time for the members.

Stage is All Set

The election commission has made all preparations for the election. Especial efforts have been made to see that everything goes along smoothly without a hitch. Police will be on duty all night in city hall guarding the ballot boxes. The boxes will be taken out of the vault and placed in the corridor so that they will be ready for distribution the first thing in the morning. Shortly after 5 o'clock the boxes will be put on trucks and carried to the different parts of the city. Sixty-two police officers have been detailed to look after the boxes, two officers in each precinct.

The commission has made careful preparation in the matter of seeing to in the precinct officers will be available. As is the usual custom, cards have been sent out to them and replies received as to whether or not they will be on duty. The commission believes that all the holes have been plugged and that the entire election will be run off in a smooth manner.

The ballots have arrived and will be closely guarded. The ballot appears to be a simple one to count and the commissioners expressed the opinion this morning that all precincts will be heard from by 10 o'clock at the latest.

It is the belief among the old line politicians that by 7.30 o'clock a pretty definite idea will be had as to the outcome of the mayoralty fight. As the polls close at 4 o'clock, between then and 6 o'clock a number of precincts should be turned in.

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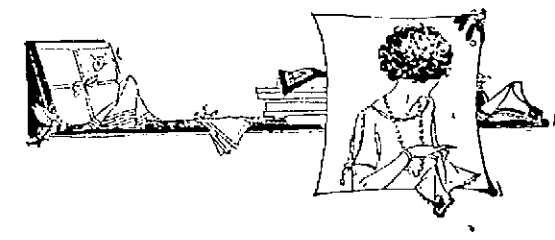

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Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with fancy embroidered corners ..... 75¢

Women's Madeira Handkerchiefs, of fine linen, $1, $1.25

Women's White Handkerchiefs, trimmed with fine lace, 50¢

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, white or colored, embroidered, 3 in box $1

FOR MEN

Men's Handkerchiefs, all white ..... 10¢, 15¢

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs ..... 15¢, 25¢

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, initialed ..... 50¢

Men's Corded Handkerchiefs ..... 29¢

Linen Handkerchiefs, for men ..... 35¢

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, half-inch hems ..... 75¢

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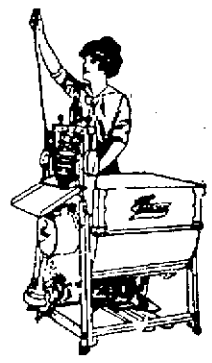

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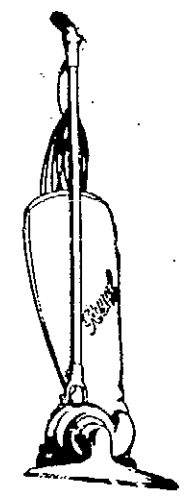

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TELLS OF HELEN KELLER AT PARKER LECTURE

The second of the Sunday series of Parker fund lectures was given yesterday afternoon in Cyrus W. Irish auditorium of the high school by Charles B. Hayes, director of the division of the blind, Massachusetts State Department of Education. The program included a motion picture, "Deliverance," a picturization of the life of Helen Keller, the noted blind, deaf and dumb girl, and comments on "The Resources of the Commonwealth in Aiding the Blind," by Mr. Hayes.

The attendance was smaller than usual because of the storm, but those present were well repaid for the trip to the auditorium. The story of the blind girl's remarkable life was highly interesting and the work of the state institutions was described in detail.

Mr. Hayes revealed some of the tribulations of the blind, described casual talks with street beggars who preferred to beg rather than take up training in schools for the blind and thus be able to earn a livelihood without going upon the streets. He also warned against the purchase of cheap glasses, as the damage they are apt to do to one's eyes is "terrible in its possibilities," he said.

The story of Helen Keller and the wonderful struggle she made under the valuable aid and instruction of Mrs. Anne Sullivan Macey, her teacher from infancy, and which ended with her being able to talk and to hear through the impression of sound vibrations on her finger tips, was most interesting to the audience. Miss Keller is now a crusader among the prisoners of the dark.

BODY OF LOWELL SOLDIER EXPECTED

Police Officer Jeremiah Lynch is in receipt of a telegram from the war department at Washington, D. C., to the effect that the body of his nephew, Cornelius S. Lynch of the U. S. Marine Corps, who died in China last September, will arrive here tomorrow. The body has been on the way for almost three months.

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REPORT OF DEATHS

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Dec.—
5—Walter K. Marchand, 67, bronchopneumonia.
5—George Lindquist, 47, suicide.
6—Jennie Lockwood, 54, ac. art. rheumatism.
Victorine Carpentier, 67, myocarditis.
7—Joseph Belanger, 77, lob. pneumonia.
Mary T. Manley, 35, ac. gang. appendicitis.
John J. Sullivan, 39, heart disease.
Margaret M. Whitman, 94, broncho-pneumonia.
Mary J. O'Reilly, 23, ac. yellow atrophy of liver.
8—Johannes A. Van Beugen, 49, chr. nephritis.
Rufus O. Adams, 57, chr. nephritis.
9—Eileen O'Neil, 9 m. tuberculosis.
Franciszka Rudolf, 25, tuberculosis of lungs.
George B. Feeney, 17, fracture of base of skull.
10—Henriette Roy, 30, chr. endocarditis.
Mary E. Culley, 63, chr. myocarditis.
Nellie A. Hawes, 83, myocarditis.
Ellen J. Lindgren, 42, postoperative shock.
11—Irene Bonin, 21, pulm. tuberculosis.
Joseph Jalbert, 63, carcinoma.
Ida J. Flint, 63, carcinoma.
Ferdinand Wojtkiewicz, 1 m. lob. pneumonia.
George A. Cornock, 46, ac. Bright's disease.
Mary Hayden, 58, cer. hemorrhage.
12—Zofia Rak, 51, carcinoma.
Stephanie Brunelle, 66, ac. enteritis.
Elizabeth J. Farrell, 52, heart disease.
Helene Guimond, 86, cer. hemorrhage.
13—Frances Gannon, 57, fracture of skull.
Patrick Finnerty, 75, arterio-sclerosis.
Margaret Downey, 70, cer. hemorrhage.
J. Paul L. Berube, 2, diphtheria.
Josephine M. Forest, 48, chr. int. nephritis.
14—Mary Finnegan, 69, imp. fracture of left femur.
Nimol Nicpon, 1, bron. pneumonia.
15—Catherine Manakos, 1, bron. pneumonia.

STEPHEN FLYNN,
City Clerk.

TOE HIT TRIGGER, MAN KILLED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Irving Curtin of Harrison, N. Y., died in White Plains hospital yesterday from gunshot wounds which he received Saturday when he accidentally shot himself while lighting a cigar. Curtin was hunting in the Silver Lake woods near here when he stopped to light a cigar. Leaning his shotgun against his side, he raised his foot, intending to strike a match on the sole of his shoe, but his toe struck the trigger, the gun was disharged and he was riddled with shot.

A gold lace hat with diamonds set in the brim was insured in Paris recently for $55,000.

REV. FR. LYNCH HONORED

Made Faithful Friar of Bishop Delany Assembly, 4th Degree K. of C.

His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell has appointed Rev. James F. Lynch, assistant pastor of St. Michael's church, as faithful friar of Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, to succeed the late Rev. Francis J. Mullin, who had held the position for several years prior to his death.

Rev. Fr. Lynch has been connected with the local K. of C., as chaplain of its Charity Guild, for the past few years and has always taken an active interest in its affairs. Before coming to St. Michael's church about eight years ago, Fr. Lynch had been stationed in Brockton and Ayer and also in St. Margaret's church, this city. On next Thursday evening in the council rooms, a reception will be tendered the newly appointed friar, following the regular meeting.

ANNUAL BALL BY POLICE ON JAN. 2

The annual ball of the local police department will be held in the Auditorium on January 2. Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson will be general manager and will be assisted by Deputy Chief Hugh Downey. The other responsible positions have been given to men who have been known always as hustlers. The various committees are putting in plenty of hard work in an effort to make the affair as successful as others have been in the past.

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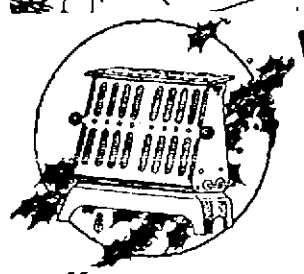

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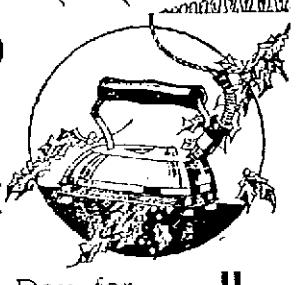

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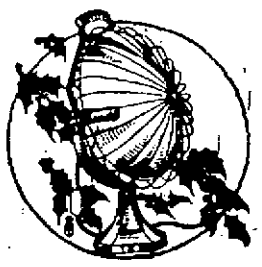

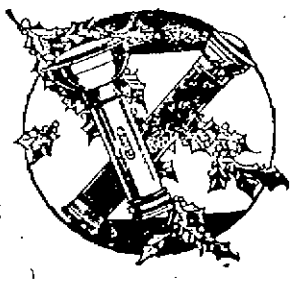

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UNCALLED FOR LETTERS AT POSTOFFICE

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Or Mr. Doyle?

Or even Johnny L. Victor, for instance?

And De Medeiras Margarito Borges—all one name—is he present?

This quartet leads the list of names printed on the Christmas rolls of those who have mail consigned to them at the Lowell postoffice, but whose addresses are not known.

And there are many letters and packages at the office this year that cannot be delivered because the addresses are all wrong and the names on the wrappers or envelopes are not in the Lowell directory.

There's a curious list of strange names on one of the blue, typewritten sheets hanging up in the window-glassed frame in the postoffice main corridor today. The list is put up to let strangers in town read it and see if they have any mail behind the big box frames, as many are likely to have if they stay in Lowell long and the postmen don't know where to find them.

Today's odd list of names to whom letters and packages, including Christmas bundles and presents, are addressed without any street numbers or other specifications to help the mail carriers locate the persons named. Include such names as Malaville Maxime and Miss Rose Tunguay, Johnny L. Victor and Mike Million.

The last two names, by the way, created a lot of new jokes at the "P. O." today, someone wondering if Mike Million and Johnny Victor were any relation to the Victory loan, and all that kind of old stuff.

Another letter was addressed to Billy Emerson, somewhat reminiscent of the old minstrel star of that name. Wonder if he ever stopped at the Washington Tavern? And what if this letter should actually be for old friend Billy, the clever singer and blackface artist himself!

Then there is a letter addressed just "B. V. 65." Possibly the "D" was left out by pure oversight.

Felykszu Tweck and Ulico Zygnontoroska may be proud of their names, but some of the postal clerks are not. It takes time to read all the letters of the alphabet backwards and then begin starting all over again in the middle of the alphabet and skipping every other letter until you get down in the x y z's, where you help yourself.

Chester Armstrong had better step up quickly and get his Christmas mail if he wants to get anything via the Appleton street office! Chester's mail has been hanging around too long already, and this is final!

The "Lowell Manning Co." is not known. Whether it has anything to do with any feminine club of single parties prone to addressing notes to corresponding clubs or not, is not for us to fathom. That "manning" company may have other work and trials on its hands less arduous.

And if "Mr. Doyle" should inquire for any mail, it is waiting for him. Mr. Shean has his already and his chum, too, so Mr. Doyle may rest assured that he will be given service if he will only give his first name without the "mister" and tell briefly where he is stopping.

While you read about the Turks and the Greeks and the Balkan wars and the Roumanian scraps in the house of royalty because some Prince Uknow marries a New York banker's cigarette-eating daughter, kindly remember that there is also a quiet-looking package at the local postoffice habitat of Delisle, that bears the old Arabian Knights' story title of Ali Mohammad, and Mohammad had better hurry if he wants to hear from his Ali Baba before the Christmas bells jingle.

FISHING

Is now reported good at the following places—Beaver Brook, Pelham, N. H., Mud Pond, Tewksbury, also very good at Long Pond and Lakeview.

Before starting out on your fishing trip it will be wise to look over your traps and make sure they are in good shape. We have just received some new

FISHING TRAPS

which we are selling for $1.00 per set of twelve, or 10c each.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Weak Spot," a dazzling one-act play, with gleats of humor throughout it, will prove the high spot on the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre. George Kelley wrote this piece, and his unbroken chain of successes with one-act plays will be recalled by all who have occasion to follow the vaudeville theatre. This is, for once, a play in which the story and the lines are paramount to those who play the principal parts. In other words, Kelley has written a sketch of compelling interest.

"My Daddy" is the title of the act which Broomstick Elliott and Babe La Tour will put on in second high position. The ability of these two entertainers is very well known. Until this present season they were "singles." They have now joined hands and are actually scoring the hits of their lives. Music, chatter, dancing, humor are concomitant parts of this success.

"Won't You Be Careful?" used to be the admonition spent on those who rode bikes—about the first the present century. Well, it stands as the label on the act which Bill, Genevieve and Walter are going to put on this week. And they will place a cycling act of remarkable unusualness. That's a superlative sort of description for the act, but it fits it perfectly.

Snappy conversation, with two men doing the talking, is what Ben Pierce and Lee Ryan will present. "Dyer Wanna Fight" is the name of the piece, and it is sprinkled with verbal kayos all the way through. About the only kind of a cocktail which is allowed nowadays is the syncopated sort, which Miss Dixie Hamilton will place on this week's bill. She is the queen among the singers of the blues. The Dawson Sisters and Jean Jackson will give a pretty little act in the early part of the bill known as "Go Into Your Dance." It is surely "different. Then there are the Two Sternards, who are premier xylophonists, and who are exceedingly dexterous. Topics of the Day, Aesop's Fables and Pathe News are on the bill.

THE STRAND

"Shadows," billed as one of the greatest stories ever told in motion pictures, with that well known screen favorite, Lon Chaney, in the stellar role, is the headliner on the Strand program for the first part of the week. If you have kept apace with the times and are familiar with motion picture news, then you know the worth of this latest film feature. It is all that it is advertised, and more. Those who have seen it unqualifiedly pronounce it a real super-special. It's to be shown today, Tuesday and Wednesday. The second contribution of merit is Shirley Mason in "The New Teacher," a delightful comedy drama. The other features include the usual comedy and International Weekly as well as "Fun From the Press."

RIALTO THEATRE

"Deserted at the Altar," a tragic melodrama of love, romance and sentiment, is the feature attraction of the four-day program opening at the Rialto theatre today. It is the story of a pretty country girl who was tricked into foregoing a marriage ceremony because he wanted to hold on to a fortune which she inherited through the death of another relative. Explanations follow after a series of marital tangles and the whole matter is ironed out satisfactorily. Hoot Gibson in a western thriller is another feature on the same program and supporting features are an Arrow comedy, an episode of Buffalo Bill and the Rialto News Review.

TINY PREACHER

The smallest preacher in the world is Nora McLellan of Providence, R. I. She is only 32 inches tall. She is touring the United States, holding meetings in all large cities.

GRAY FOR COATS

Gray is a very popular color for coats. A smart model is banded with gray squirrel and small bands of black braid, with just a touch of sapphire blue.

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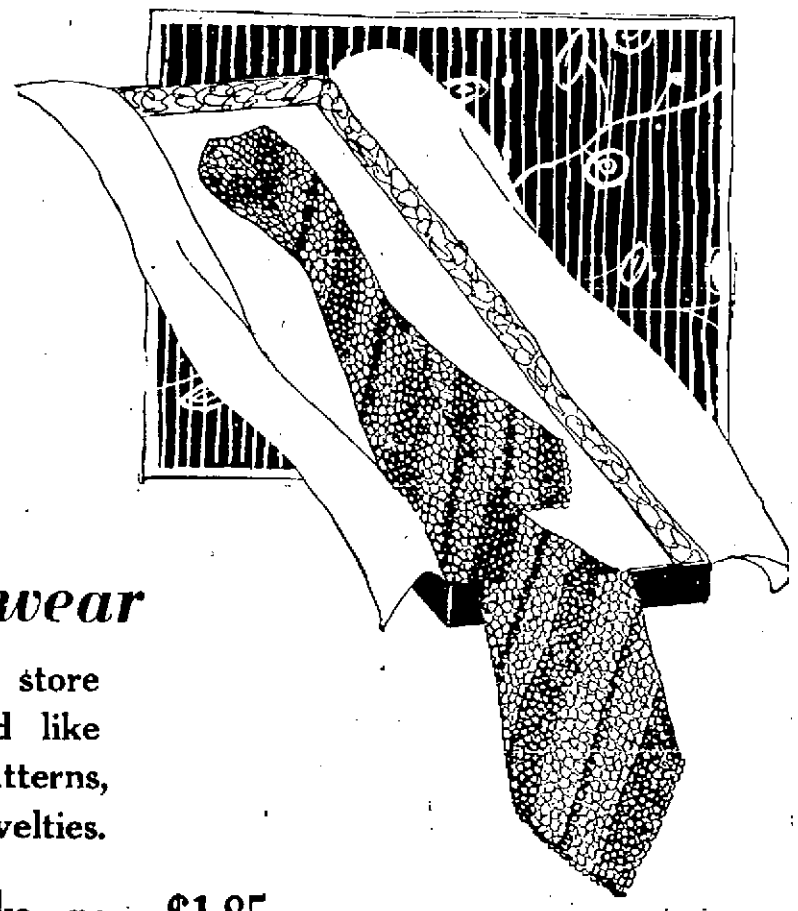

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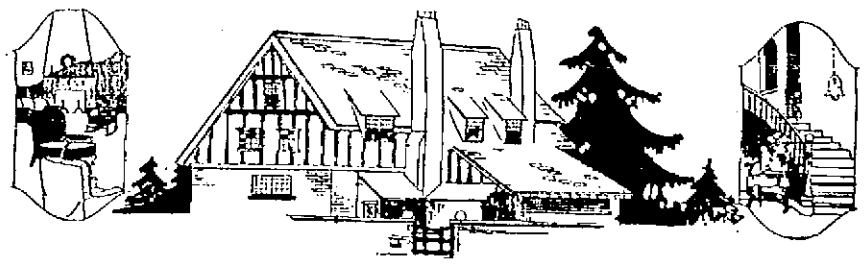

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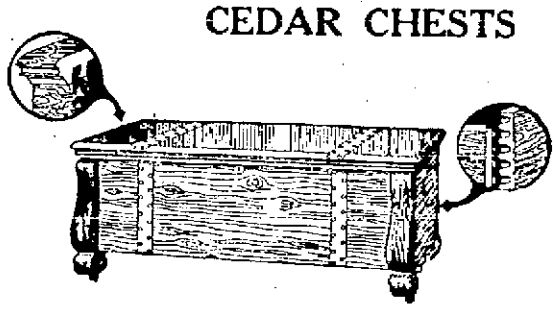

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Other Chests—$10.50 to $50.00

TEA WAGONS

This drop-leaf Tea Wagon, exactly like cut, may be had in mahogany or walnut finish. A typical Robertson value.

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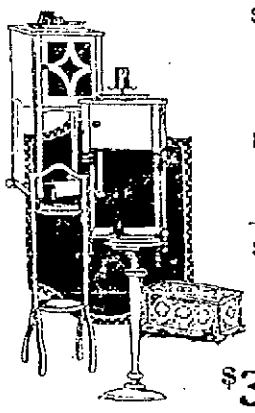

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SUMMARY OF EARLY IRNING A. P. NEWS

Marshal Pilsudski, former provisional president of Poland, is appointed chief of staff of Polish army.

Ganna Walska sails for United States Jan. 3, and Harold F. McCormick says he will give Americans chance to see what a fine wife he has.

King George declines to receive unemployed delegation that goes to Buckingham palace.

Last of 18 army posts occupied by British are transferred to Irish Nationalists.

Ismet Pasha compliments Swiss girls at Lausanne oriental dance on their fascinating dress.

Prince George, 20, youngest son of British king, will be operated on at once for appendicitis.

Experts from New York Metropolitan Museum of Art are to photograph treasures of tomb of old Egyptian king.

George Haller angrily leaves Polish art gallery, after charge of being involved in killing of President Narutowicz.

Turks demand complete integrity of territory where they are in substantial majority, Ismet Pasha declares.

London Times warns its readers not to expect too much from reports of U. S. loan to Germany.

United States Senator Walsh of Massachusetts in New York address describes what he says are pitiful conditions among farmers in certain sections of the west.

Service of intercession is held at Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, to help stimulate brotherhood among all peoples.

Square mile on lower East Side of New York, where 500,000 persons live, shows one of lowest infant mortality rates in world, Health Commissioner Copeland asserts.

Retail and wholesale food prices both increase more than 2 per cent during November, according to government figures.

Thirty-four degrees below zero in Medicine Hat, Manitoba, and 74 above in Miami, Fla., reflect temperature range over Sunday.

Death at Los Angeles of Henry Sutherland, brother of Justice Sutherland of United States supreme court.

Twenty-seven persons reported missing after tug hit rocks in Lake Superior.

Steamer Prosper, which ran aground on east coast of Newfoundland, refloated, 111 of 120 passengers safe.

Greek steamer Melpo, bound for Boston from Immingham, sends out distress signals. Steering gear out of commission.

New England conference board of textile workers favor action for restoration of wage scale in New England textile plants prior to reduction in December, 1920.

Freese department store in Bangor, Me., suffers estimated $250,000 loss by fire.

Harold F. Blake, former messenger in service of President Lincoln, is dead at Georgetown, Mass.

NO SERIOUS RESULTS FROM SUNDAY'S SNOW

The weather king endeavored to make yesterday's snow, rain, hail and sleet storm one to be remembered, but the threatened blizzard did not arrive, although a foot or more of snow fell and caused some delays to general traffic on street, rail and sidewalks during the day. The star feature of Lowell's battle with the elements was the work of the street railway people, who kept all cars moving steadily, with snow plows working regularly on all lines and preventing any delays of consequence in traffic handling in or outside of the city limits.

Five of the powerful rotary brushes and five regular plows were out during the day, and as the Sunday traffic was small, the track-cleaners and switch tenders had little to bother them except the keeping of snow and ice out of switches and main rails kept open.

Pedestrians found the traveling on all sidewalks both down town and outside the business district, rather difficult at times. Today many sidewalks are covered with several inches of ice and snow, making a lot of work for the janitors and storekeepers.

The Boston & Maine railroad had little trouble during the day, trains running on fairly good time with occasional 15-minute delays.

The street department had a day off yesterday, waiting until this morning for the big surge against the snow drifts and snow-choked catch-basins.

The weather tomorrow will be fair and some colder, with temperatures that may reach 10 degrees minimum. Warmer weather is due by Wednesday.

Morning weather bureau announcements say there was a temperature range in the U.S.A. Sunday of 108 degrees. For instance, it was 34 degrees below zero in Medicine Hat, Man., and 74 degrees above in St. Petersburg, Fla., where Lowell vacationists are stopping.

A bag of hot salt, applied to the face, is excellent for toothache.

FIGHTING SNOW STORMS

Street Railway Has Many Big Plows—J. H. Myers Directing Storm Artillery

Thirty-nine years plugging for the best interests of street car transportation in Lowell and getting no medals for it.

Such is the record of J. Hartley Myers, who just 38 years ago this month, operated the first snow plow that ever started out on the local street railway irons to clean a path for the baby bunting horse cars.

Today Myers is still running snow plows during the winter months, acting as a "spare" but working almost every day in the year, and some of his days are from 16 to 24 hours long.

Myers is one of the blue-ribbon record employes of the Eastern lines right now. Tall, well-built, rangy, with a sort of towering strength and range of arm, J. Hartley doesn't walk quite so erect as he used to when he first grabbed the reins from the backs of "Morrimack, Tom" and "Sadie Somerset," two of the horses he first drove on the old horse railroad lines from the headquarters down on East Merrimack street.

"Merrimack Sam" and "Sadie" were a good natured pair in those days, and J. Hartley had no trouble driving them in sunshine and storm. But when, just 35 years ago, it was decided to keep the street railway rails clear with a "modern plow," Myers was chosen to operate it.

The first plow with Myers on front, was a queer-looking object when you glimpse those nobby all-covered-in plows that pass through Lowell streets today. It was "open front" and back too, and worked shear between the wheels. Operators had no covering in times of storm, but simply worked until they froze up and then quit hastily to get warm in some handy house or store until thawed out, and then back to the irons again. Always in the open was Myers and those who came after him in the snow-plow brigades on the local rail system.

Thirty-five years ago the snow-plow equipment was not worth talking about—an experiment only, in fact. Then came three more plows to help the Myers single outfit, and the company woke up to the fact that it was necessary to prepare for big storms, stop "laying down" any more, and watching it snow and the people walk home.

Of course the latest type plows cut through any kind of a storm up to a blizzard, and the several new snow-eaters acquired this fall for the winter storm fights, will jam through any ordinary blizzard, too, according to Myers, who has just been teaching a number of other car employes how to operate them.

Mr. Myers has been instructor for some weeks on spare time, but it is hard to find Myers even when he is supposed not to be working, for as likely as not you will be informed that he is "down around the car barns somewhere," or on the Lakeview job or in the snow-plow yards, where he may have a school of instruction going on with half a dozen green men listening to everything J. Hartley tells 'em and learning the new mechanism under his excellent tuition.

JUVENILE STYLES

Millinery for children and juniors for southern wear, shows a remarkable likeness to that designed for elders. Little toques in mandarin or poke shapes are made entirely of georgette or ribbon and trimmed with tiny flowers or cockades of ribbon.

There are 341,000 more women than men in London, according to latest census figures.

A female lobster has been known to lay as many as 160,000 eggs at a time.

Weak Kidneys?

Do yours bother you—cause you anxiety? Remember, they lead to many other serious troubles, bladder ailments and uric acid excess. Sometimes weak kidneys are the forerunners of complete physical breakdown, if neglected. Be wise in time! You need to check it now by taking

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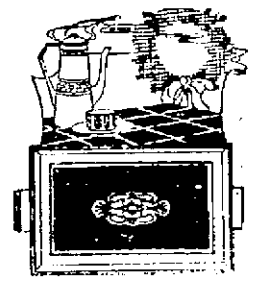
What to give? FURNITURE

Yearly, the Christmas Gift shopping list offers an endless chain of scurrying, endless wandering about and, finally, last minute purchases. In order that this method be done away with, we offer a suggestion that you begin NOW and consider the importance of gifts suitable for the home.

In this regard allow us to remind you that we have a special section of our store set aside for the exclusive showing of small items which are appropriate to be classed as Christmas gifts. Furniture makes practical gifts—we will gladly assist you when you are ready.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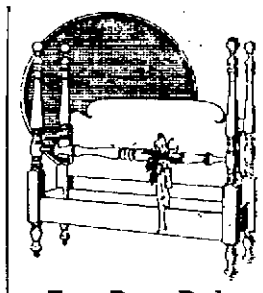
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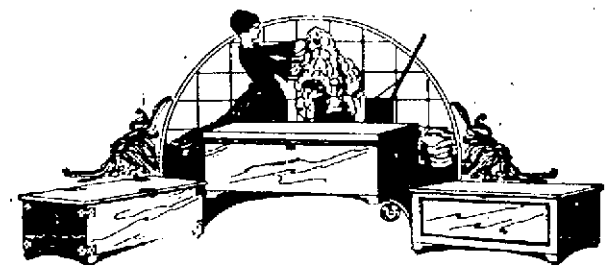
Cedar Chests
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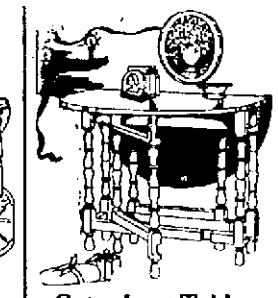
Tea Wagons
$15 to $38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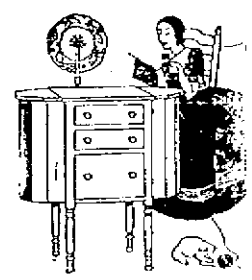
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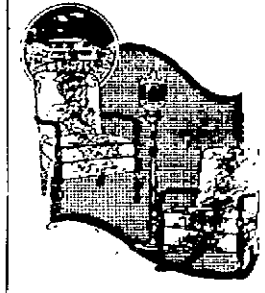
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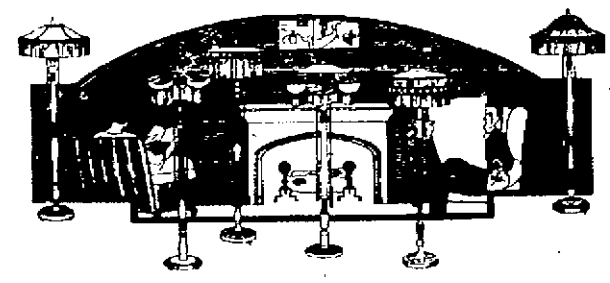
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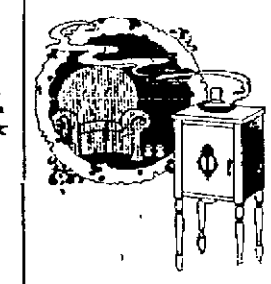
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Magazine Racks
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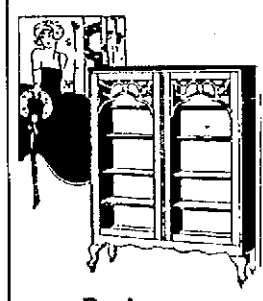
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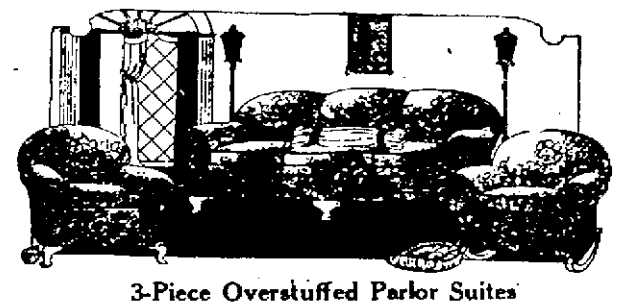
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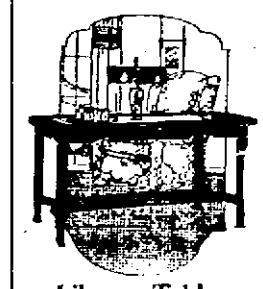
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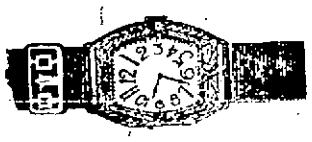

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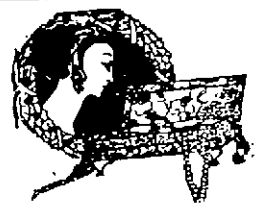

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LOCAL MILL AGENT BACK FROM THE SOUTH

Agent Albert D. Milliken of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., is back home after spending a week in the south. Mr. Milliken went to North and South Carolina, combining business and pleasure, and he reports a very successful trip.

Speaking about textile conditions in the south, Mr. Milliken stated that all the mills are busy on full time operations and in some places the plants are kept in operation day and night. When asked if he would offer any comment on the action of the New England conference board of the United Textile Workers of America at Manchester, N. H., yesterday when it was voted to make a demand, for a 20 per cent increase in wages, he said he had not given the matter any thought, but within a few days would probably be in a position to express his views on the matter.

LOWELL MEN IN NEW CORPORATION

In the list of new corporations formed and papers secured from the commonwealth of Massachusetts last week was the Brookdale Creamery Inc., of Somerville, Mass. The names of the incorporators are given as follows: Aristides Poravas of Somerville; Elias J. H. Houpis and Nicholas Pappas of Lowell. Capital, $20,000. Their incorporation papers give "dairy products" as the business to be conducted by the new corporation.

LOWELL BOY NOMINATED

John R. Flather, son of Treasurer Frederick A. Flather of the Boott mills, has been nominated for membership on the album committee which prepares and publishes the record of the Harvard senior class's four years in college. Today is the last day on which the nomination could be entered. Twenty-five names were signed to Mr. Flather's paper for the class committee nomination. The elections will be held tomorrow.

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Identify Gun Found in Auto

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positively identified as Grant's. In addition to the murder Grant has been sought for some time by Uxbridge police in connection with a holdup at a quarry there in which $800 was taken.

Messengers and other employes of the Boston News Bureau in municipal court today failed to identify Lawrence Peck of Wellesley as the man they had seen fleeing through an alley after the murder of Willis. Peck pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing an automobile. He was held for examination by an alienist.

The abandoned car which has been claimed by Jacob Shindler of Roxbury was deserted after two young men had been frightened away in an attempt to break into the store of Leon Telga at Uxbridge, early Saturday.

Willis was slain in the plant of the Boston News Bureau in the business district here, while carrying the weekly payroll of about $650, which the bandits escaped with.

STREET RAILWAY BATTLES WITH STORM

Thirteen pieces of street railway snow-fighting apparatus, consisting of five sweepers and seven double-truck plowers and the new No. 1717 scraper, were used yesterday by the rail workers in keeping local and suburban traffic lines open.

The first sweeper sent out left the car barns at 6.15, reaching Kearney square shortly afterward and leading a procession of sweepers and plows that followed quickly. At noon the number of track cleaners was cut down to nine and later to four.

There were car troubles on the Chelmsford line and also on the South Lowell line during the day yesterday. Blowing out of a car fuse blocked the rails between Watson street and the square for one trip, and a Chelmsford bound car was in difficulty for some little time on the far end of the line.

Other lines were operated with very fair regularity, transportation service being all that could be expected with several feet of snow on hand.

Extra cars were run this morning on all local lines, and another attempt will be made tonight to provide cars enough for all patrons, with extra running schedules on the important lines.

Seventy-five extra men were engaged yesterday in keeping the tracks open and switches in condition, and large numbers were on the rolls again this morning doing the same work all along the division lines.

Trains Were Late

The steam railroads had trouble in the north and south, many trains being delayed by snow on rails and heavy traffic conditions choking up many of the main lines. In some instances passenger trains from the north Sunday were three hours late.

The Lowell-Lawrence highway was kept open without much trouble, the Jersey Ice Cream Co. using a motor-driven snowplow loaned by the state highway department. This apparatus cleared away the snow readily and helped to make the road passable.

LOWELL MAN WINS SUIT AGAINST BANK

A superior court jury today returned a verdict for Andrew Jones of Lowell against the R. F. Butler Co-operative bank on an action of contract that is of great interest and importance to bankers and persons who seek building or reconstruction loans in the nature of mortgages.

The verdict for the plaintiff totalled $1532.32 and was in the nature of damages for an alleged breach of a contract, claimed to have existed between Jones and the bank relative to a loan of $2000.

The plaintiff, represented by Donahue & Donahue and George F. Toye, claimed he had entered into an agreement with the bank to borrow $2000 and that all necessary papers had been prepared and signed; that he secured the first $1000, but was refused the balance upon application.

The case went to trial before Judge Cox last Tuesday and was not completed until today. Quin, Howard & Rogers represented the bank. The jury took the case this forenoon and reported a verdict within half an hour.

Verdict for the plaintiff is entirely for damages and is not a part of the second $1000 included in the loan.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Thursday evening, Dec. 14, a few intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. William J. White, 38 South Loring street, gathered at their home to enjoy their 20th wedding anniversary. Presentation of gifts was made by Mr. George owns and games were enjoyed.

VOTE FOR

John H.

Preston

FOR

School Committee

A business man with four children in the public schools.

JOHN H. PRESTON,
19 Bertram St.
Manager Preston Coal and Coke Co.

FAIRBURN'S MARKET

PHONE 188-189 — LOOK FOR OUR ELECTRIC SIGN — 12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

FOR TUESDAY WE OFFER:

Freshly Made MINCE MEAT—Ready for the pie—Lb.	15c
Fancy Indiana GLOBE ONIONS	6 Lbs. for 25c
Good Quality, But Light, CHUCK ROAST, lb.	11c
New Sunmaid SEEDED RAISINS, pkg.	12½c
Well Filled Raspberry JELLY ROLLS	12½c
Small Light PORK ROASTS, lb.	18c
Fresh Made CREAMERY BUTTER, lb.	45c

CABBAGE FREE WITH CORNED BEEF

Special 8 to 10 O'Clock Our Best VEIN STEAK 33c Value, Lb. 23c

LEDA COFFEE 39c

Special 4 to 6 O'Clock Boneless POT ROASTS 15c Value, Lb. 11c

JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY FOR

Mayor Brown

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF LOWELL:

Last year you elected Mayor Brown for two years.

The General Public wanted law enforcement and a clean city but the disorderly element were able to put over Plan B because they do not want a mayor who has the courage to oppose them.

They want a mayor who can be influenced. Brown is not their man.

In justice to your mayor who has tried his level best to keep Lowell clean and to drive the influence of the rum dealer and bootlegger out of city hall, you owe it to him and to your city to give him the term to which he was elected last fall.

In his campaign last fall, Mayor Brown promised to try to reduce the taxrate.

He kept that promise.

The taxrate has been reduced nearly a dollar.

Mayor Brown promised to clean out city hall.

Against the opposition of a council that too often showed strong liquor influences, your Mayor has made important changes which are for the best. New heads of departments have been nominated and confirmed who are giving the city greatly improved service.

The Mayor promised you good appointments.

Even the Newspapers, which always oppose Brown, have had to admit that his appointments were among the best.

The Mayor promised law enforcement to take the place of a wide open city.

The Police Court records show as many liquor convictions during the past ten months as there were in two years previous.

There has been paid into the Treasury some $20,000 in fines from liquor law violations.

What about the record of street building under Mayor Brown?

More streets built and repaired during the past year than in five years previous.

There was no graft and waste in the street department.

LABOR GOT ITS FULL SHARE.

THE WAGE SCALE WAS KEPT THE HIGHEST IN THE STATE BY MAYOR BROWN.

Do you want this program of street building to continue by a man who was formerly commissioner of streets and knows by experience how that department should be run?

Mayor Brown has furnished the money to keep the city men busy during the winter.

Can you criticise your Mayor for serving the men who work for a living? Pay envelopes for these men mean money in circulation for our merchants.

BE FAIR ABOUT IT.

BROWN WAS ELECTED FOR TWO YEARS.

LET HIM HAVE HIS TERM OF OFFICE.

Not only do this because it is just, but do it because of his record.

DON'T FORGET THE REDUCED TAXRATE!

Don't forget $30,000 saved on the Gas Light Contract.

Don't forget the $20,000 saved on the purchase of the First street oval.

Don't Forget That Brown's Old Enemy—The Liquor Dealers' Ring —Is Working Night and Day for His Defeat.

The Verdict Is in the Hands of the Men and Women of Lowell.

If There Is Any Justifiable Reason Why Mayor Brown Should Not Have the Term for Which He Was Elected— Then Turn Him Out.

Adv. GEORGE H. BROWN, 49 Second St.

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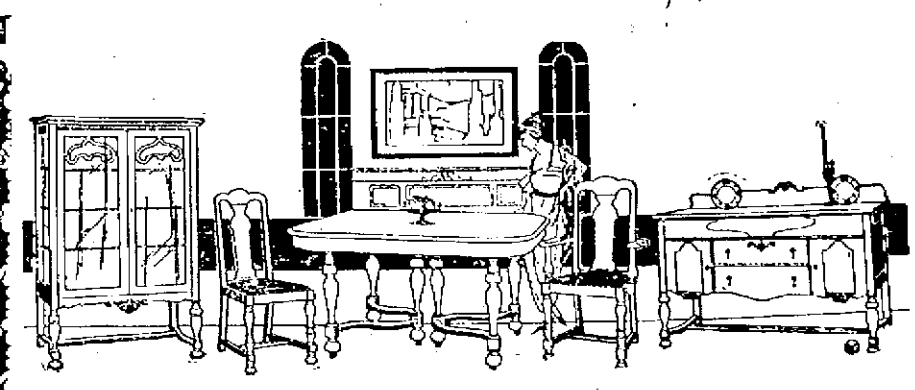

Living Room, Dining Room and Chamber Suite Specials

Beautiful 3-Piece Tapestry Living Room Suites—Full spring construction, with scroll arms. Extra large divan, man's chair and fireside chair. You must see the suite to appreciate it at $189.00

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10-Piece American Walnut Dining Room Suite—Consisting of buffet, china cabinet, serving table, round table and 6 leather upholstered chairs. Complete, $198.00

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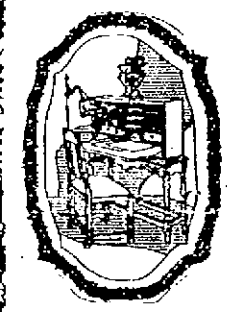
4-Piece Two-Tone American Walnut Chamber Suites—This suite consists of bow-end bed, chifferobe, dresser and semi-vanity table. Complete $129.00

4-Piece American Walnut Chamber Suites—Consisting of large dresser, bed, chiffonier and vanity table. Atherton value, $119.00



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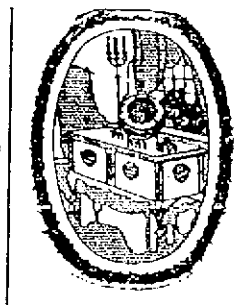

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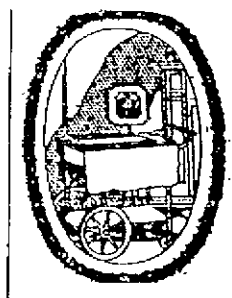

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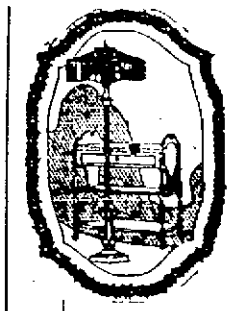

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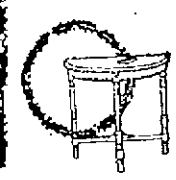

Nest of Tables $31.50
Windsor Chairs or Rockers $13.95
Smoking Stands ..... $1.59 up
Martha Washington Sewing Cabinets $15.00 up
Davenport End Tables..... $8.98 up
High Back Mahogany Hall Chair.... $17.95

Xmas Club Sale of GLENWOOD RANGES.... $5 Down $2 Weekly

Xmas Club Sale of McDOUGALL KITCHEN CABINETS $1.00 Puts One in Your Home

ATHERTON'S TOYLAND

Santa Claus is Here Every Day Until Xmas

Toys——Toys

Dolls, A-B-C Blocks, Electric Trains, Teddy Bears, Express Wagons, Scooters, Rocking Horses, Desks and Chairs, Stuffed Cats, Bassinettes, Tinker Toys, Games, Educational Boards, Beds, Furniture, Footballs, Shoo-Flies and many other Toys for the little girls and boys.

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From our Interesting and comprehensive Growing Girls' Shop—

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Sizes 4 to 16. Charming models, trimmed with braid and embroidery.

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BABY LAMB—Special $5

Other Furs—Coney, Rabbit, Beaverette and Fox, $2.98 to $12.00

JUST IN—New Stock of

Flannel MIDDIES

Red and Navy

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BLACK BRAID TRIMMED

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Special Values at

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Plaid Skirts

Black and white and other attractive plaids. Special at

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Lovable little darlings that walk and say "Mama" and open and shut their eyes—"Cat's Meows"—

$1.89 – $3.49

And Up to $5.00

Cherry & Webb Co

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

KENNEL CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The next regular meeting of the Lowell Kennel club will be held in club headquarters in the Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, Wednesday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the board of directors will report on arrangements for the annual banquet which is scheduled to take place the latter part of next month. The show committee will also make its report Wednesday evening and will recommend that the regular monthly show for members be omitted on account of the banquet.

Perhaps the most important business to be brought before the members will be the question of conducting a licensed show in the spring under American Kennel club rules. The management requests that all members be present at the meeting and regular present at the meeting and register their sentiments on this matter.

SURPRISED ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levine, who were married twenty-five years ago yesterday, were agreeably surprised last evening when they were tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kotven, 71 Bellevue street, on the occasion of their silver wedding. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Levine were presented numerous gifts of silver and there were remarks by Benjamin Pouzzner, Frank Goldman and Dr. S. Horne. Entertainment numbers were given and luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Levine reside at 12 DuMorle street.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, RENT OR EXCHANGE ANYTHING TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

EASTERN ELEVENS OFF FOR PACIFIC COAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Seeking intersectional laurels, three eastern football elevens will leave this week for the Pacific coast where during the holidays, they will meet far western rivals.

West Virginia will play Gonzaga university of Spokane, Wash., at San Diego, Cal., Christmas day; University of Pittsburgh meets Stanford university in the New Stanford stadium at Palo Alto, Cal., on Dec. 30, and on New Year's day, Penn State opposes the University of Southern California at Pasadena, during the tournament of roses.

Undefeated this season, West Virginia was ranked as one of the strongest teams in the east, while Pittsburgh recovered from a disappointing start to finish the season with sensational victories over W. & J., Pennsylvania and Penn State. Penn State which experienced one of its poorest seasons in some time, is the only one of the three eastern colleges that has visited the Pacific coast before.

O'NEIL-CROWLEY BRANCH MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the members of Branch O'Neil Crowley, Irish National Foresters, was held in A.O.H. hall, Middle street, yesterday. Chief Ranger Cromey presided and all officers were present. Much business of importance was transacted and four new members initiated. Reports of various committees showed improvement, financially and socially.

Following the regular business session the election of officers took place, the following being chosen for the ensuing year: Chief Ranger, E. J. Cromey; sub-chief ranger, Christopher Mitchell; financial secretary, Thomas J. Nevins; treasurer, Michael Mitchell; recording secretary, M. J. Fralin; woodward, Thomas Dunleavy and Patrick Tumulty; beadles, M. C. Nugent and B. R. Carney; physician, Dr. Thomas B. Delaney. Song and entertainment were provided by the following: C. R. Cromey, F. S. Nevins, B. Hanlley, M. J. Fralin, Michael Mitchell, Thomas Dunleavy and Joseph Gurrity. After remarks by James McManmon and Stephen Flynn the meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served.

BILLERICA CALLS SPECIAL MEETING

In order to rectify an error made at the last annual town meeting, the citizens of Billerica will hold a special town meeting next Wednesday in the Centre Village town hall. At the last town meeting it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,000 for the erection of a 2 room school house in the Shawsheen district and when the town officials attempted to issue bonds for the payment of the building, the bank declined to accept them on the ground that the article in the warrant called for a three-room building, and the town voted for a two-room building. This matter will be straightened out at Wednesday's meeting.

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Few Gifts Have the Lasting Charm of

Cut Glass and Silver

Either will last throughout the years—it can be handed down from generation to generation—such gifts are always desirable and sure to be appreciated.

CUT GLASS

Celery Trays ..... $3.75 to $5.00
Baskets ..... $1.50 to $10.00
Fruit Bowls ..... $3.50 to $10.00
Sugar and Cream Sets, $1.00 to $10.00
Spoon Trays .....$1.00 to $3.50
Water Sets ..... $2.75 to $22.50
Perfume Bottles ..... $2.00 to $9.50
Goblets ....$2.00 to $15.00 ½ doz.
Tumblers .... $1.00 to $4.50 ½ doz.
Sherbets .....$2.00 to $7.75 ½ doz.
Oil Bottles ..... $1.50 to $5.00
Mayonnaise Sets ....$2.00 to $5.00

Flower Vases ..... $1.00 to $9.50
Bud Vases ..... 50c to $4.75
Wine Glasses $2.00 to $4.50 ½ doz.
Cocktail Glasses, $2.00 to $4.75 ½ doz.
Night Sets .....$1.00 to $3.75
Candlesticks .....$2.00 to $5.00 pr.
Cake Plates .....$1.75 to $5.00
Candy Jars .....$1.00 to $5.50
Candy Boxes .....$2.00 to $6.75
Also the new colored Console Sets in orange, yellow and black.

SILVERWARE

Bread Trays .....$3.50 to $10.00
Fruit Bowls .....$5.00 to $15.00
Sandwich Plates ....$3.75 to $9.75
Water Pitchers .....$6.50 to $15.00
Bread and Milk Sets..$5.00 to $7.50
Salt and Papper Shakers, 69c to $4.75 Pr.
Tea Sets .....$15.00 to $35.00
Handled Sandwich Plates, $5.75 to $12.75

Pie Plates, with silver holder....$5.00
Bakers ..... $8.75 to $15.00
Vegetable Dishes ....$10.00 to $15.00
Meat Platters .....$9.00 to $16.00
Gravy Boats .....$8.75 to $12.00
Candle Sticks....$2.75 to $15.00 Pr.
Flower Bowls .....$3.98 to $5.98
Child's Cup .....$1.00 to $3.75
Sugar and Cream..$3.50 to $10.00 Set
Also Community Plate and 1847 Rogers Flatware.

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The Store for Thrifty People

Christmas

In Our Great Basement Section

Ready-to-Wear Section

Night Gowns—Made of fine nainsook, with lace and hamburg trimming; pretty styles. In holly box $1.29, $1.50, $2.00

Envelope Chemise—Made of nainsook, trimmed back and front with dainty lace and embroidery. Many styles to choose from. In holly box $1.29, $1.50

White Underskirts of Cambric—Made with deep ruffle of lace and hamburg; regular sizes and outsizes. In holly box, $1.29, $1.50, $2.00

Women's Sweaters—Slip-on styles, round and V neck; made of worsted yarn—all new shades $1.98, $2.98

Women's Tuxedo Sweaters—All new shades, with contrasting collars and cuffs $2.49, $3.98

Women's Bath Robes—Made of Beacon blanketing, satin trimmed. $4.98

Women's Bath Robes—Made of heavy flannel; satin trimmed, $3.98

Children's Bath Robes—Made of heavy blanketing ..$1.98, $2.98

Women's Corduroy Breakfast Robes—Pretty styles.....$2.98

Children's Dresses—Made of fine gingham, in pretty plaids and stripes; large assortment of styles.....$1.00, $1.50

Children's Dresses—Made of serge, middy style, trimmed with braid, and others hand embroidered $2.98, $3.98, $4.98

Rompers—Made of fine poplin, chambray; smocked and daintily embroidered 69c, 98c

Petticoats—Made of fine sateen and satinette, black and plain colors; others with fancy figured ruffles ..95c, $1.48, $1.95

Pantalets—Made of fine satinette, all new shades, ribbon trimmed $2.00

Here the economical shopper finds the greatest worth for her money—sensible gifts bought with a practical thought.

DRY GOODS SECTION

Wool Puffs—With silkaline covering and sateen borders, $7.50, $8, $8.50

Wool Puffs—With sateen covering and sateen border, $10.00 and $12.50

Wool Puffs—With silk muslin covering, for $10.00

Wool Puffs—With silk covering, for $12.50, $16.50, $17.00

Wool Puffs—With silk and satin covering, for $20, $25.50, $32.50

Down Puffs—With sateen covering, for.....$12.50, $15, $19

Down Puffs—With silk and satin covering, for...$20, $30, $38.50

Cotton Puffs and Comforters .....$4.00 to $7.00

"Two-in-One" Esmond Blankets.....$4.50 and $5.00

Wool Blankets—Nice and soft, the kind that's a pleasure to crawl into on a cold night; in white, grey, tan and fancy plaids; sizes for double and single beds.....$5.00 to $25.00 Pair

Bed Sets—Satin Finish Bed Sets, including bed spread with bolster to match, pretty designs.....$5.50 to $10.00 Set

Bed Spreads—Satin Finish Bed Spreads, with plain hem or scalloped edge; neat patterns .....$4.00 to $8.00 Each

Bathrobe Blankets .....$2.95 and $4.39

Esmond Bed Comfortables .....$4.50 and $5.95

Fancy Blankets for Cribs .....89c to $4.00

Mercerized Table Covers .....$1.00 to $4.00

Bath Towels .....25c to 59c

Men's Furnishings Section

Garter and Armband Combinations—In boxes.....39c, 50c

Men's and Women's Umbrellas.....$1.00, $1.50, $1.98

Men's Sweaters, $1, $1.50, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $4.50, $4.98

Boys' Sweaters.....$1, $1.50, $1.89, $2.98, $3.49, $4.50

Men's Flannel Shirts.....$2, $2.98, $3.98, $4.50, $5

Men's Sheepskin Coats.....$10, $12.50, $15, $16.50, $20

Men's Union Suits....$1, $1.19, $1.50, $1.69, $2.98, $3.50, $4

Boys' Union Suits 69c, 89c, $1, $1.25, $1.50

Artificial Silk Mufflers—A group of samples and seconds from a large manufacturer; plain colors and fancy weave; regular $2.00 and $3.00 values....$1.19 Each

FOR MEN

Soft Hats .....$1.98 to $2.98

Caps, with or without earlaps, 50c to $1.50

Havelock Caps $1.50

FOR BOYS

Knit Hockey Caps, 45c to $1.50

Caps, with inside laps, 39c to $1.25

FOR CHILDREN

Knit Wool Caps, 45c to $1.50

Velvet and Plush Hats, 98c to $2.50

Velvet and Plush Polos, 69c to $1.25

Hat and Cap Section

Boys' Clothing Section

Boys' Suits, 3 to 8 Years—Blue serges, jerseys, corduroys, tweeds. Styles: Middy, Oliver Twist and Eton, $2.98 to $8.00

Boys' Two-Pant Norfolk Suits, 7 to 18—Tweeds, cheviots, corduroys, blue serge .....$5.00 to $15.00

Overcoats, 2½ to 18 Years—Melton, chinchilla, cheviot, Scotch tweed; lined with flannel or worsted, $4.50 to $12.00

Indian Suits, 4 to 14—Heavy khaki twill, nicely trimmed, $1.00, $1.50

Cowboy Suits, 4 to 10 Years—Hat, pistol, rope, red handkerchief $1.95

Boys' Blouses, 7 to 16 Years—Percales, chambrays, khaki, white madras 39c, 75c, 98c

Flannel Blouses, 7 to 16 Years—Grey and tan, full size, yoke back and open cuffs 98c, $1.39

Wash Suits, 3 to 8 Years—Oliver Twist, Middy and Eton styles 98c, $1.49

Raincoats, 4 to 16 Years—Black rubber coats, well made and guaranteed $4.00, $5.00, $6.00

Rain Hats 59c

Sheepskin Coats, 8 to 18—Heavy moleskin cloth, big shawl collar, four large pockets $7.50, $8.50

Mackinaws, 8 to 18 Years—Brown or green plaids, muff and patch pockets .....$5.95 to $10.00

Jack Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 1

Jack Daw had his mind set on gathering a full sack of hickory nuts before the day was over. He had climbed many fences in his trip through the woods and was getting tired. "One more tree and my bag will be full," said Jack, as he and Flip leaped over a rail fence.

Suddenly a porcupine jumped out from under a large clump of bushes. "Go get him," shouted Jack to his dog. Flip made a great leap and the porcupine seemed about to be chewed up. Hopping over tree stumps, the little animal tried his very best to get away from Flip.

Then, just as the dog was about to pounce on the porcupine, the little fellow stopped and raised his quills. A thousand needles seemed to be sticking out to hold Flip off. The dog barked loudly, but held back. Jack, too, was afraid. He had never seen such a queer animal. (Continued.)

Tug Searching for 27 Missing Finds Battered Boats

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ly closes Dec. 1. This year it was decided to keep the waterways open until Dec. 15, because the coal and rail strikes had cut down the coal shipped to the northwest and delayed the eastern movement of grain.

As a result, nine big freighters loaded with grain—$28,000,000 worth of ships and cargo—are fighting their way down Lake Superior toward that graveyard of gallant vessels, Whitefish Bay, trying to win through to Buffalo for winter storage.

Tug Dashed to Pieces

The story of the fate of the tug Reliance, owned by the Superior Paper Co. of Sault Ste Marie, was told yesterday when seven survivors reached the Soo.

Five days ago the tug with a crew of 14 and 22 passengers, was dashed to pieces on the rocks of lonely Lizard Island, 75 miles north of Point Aux Pines, the western entrance to the St. Mary's river, and 12 miles from the mainland. The captain and 27 men took one boat and Mr. and Mrs. John Harten, cooks, and seven others, took the other.

The captain's boat has not been accounted for, but the other, after drifting several hours in the storm, finally was blown ashore on the Ontario mainland, 85 miles north of Sault Ste Marie.

They hold out little hope for the captain and his companion. If the party succeeded in reaching Lizard Island, they might find huts there.

No Trace of Missing Men

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Dec. 18.—The tug Grey, searching for the 27 persons missing since the tug Reliance crashed on the rocks off Lizard Island last Wednesday, reached the scene of the wreck this morning and found two overturned and battered lifeboats, but no sign of the missing men.

Word of the Grey's arrival at the wreck scene was received by wireless from the tug, which added only that the temperature was 10 below zero.

Seven survivors of the wreck, which occurred when the storm driven Reliance, owned by the Superior Paper Co., stripped her wheel on the rocks, were recovering here today from exposure after being driven in a small lifeboat to the Canadian mainland. Two others, Mr. and Mrs. John Harten, cooks, were reported in a serious condition at a railway station of the Algoma Central Railroad. Included among the missing is Captain D. A. Williams, master of the Reliance.

Joins in Hunt for Missing

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Wrecking tug Favorite left Whitefish bay, Lake Superior, early today, for Lizzard Island, to continue the search for 21 persons missing from the tug Reliance since last Wednesday, according to wireless advices received here today by H. E. Gilpin, president of the Great Lakes Towing Co., owners of the Favorite. The tug was forced to seek shelter in Whitefish bay late yesterday.

Dollar Gifts for Men

MEN'S SHOP
Street Floor

Men's Heavy Caps, in dark shades, all sizes; value $1.50. Tuesday Special $1.00

Men's Suede Gloves, in gray, plain or braided backs; value $2.00. Tuesday Special $1.00

Men's Worsted Toques, fleece lined, in blue or heathers. Tuesday Special $1.00

Knit Ties, in pure silk, in all the new stripes and figures. Tuesday Special $1.00

MEN'S BARGAIN ANNEX
Street Floor

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Third Floor

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GLOVE DEPARTMENT
Street Floor

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Ladies' Strap Wrist Chamois Suede Gloves, silken braided backs, grey, brown and beaver $1.00

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT
Street Floor

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CORSET DEPARTMENT
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Third Floor

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98c Wheelbarrows ..... 2 for $1.00
$2.00 Folding Tables, oak finish ..... $1.00 each
$2.00 Mysto Magic Set (Gilbert) ..... $1.00 set
98c Wooden Trucks ..... 2 for $1.00
98c Doll Hammocks with Stands ..... 2 for $1.00

GREY SHOPS
Second Floor

Children's Bathrobes, sizes 2 to 6 ..... $1.00

Girls' Black Aprons, trimmed with cretonne, sizes 6 to 14..... $1.00

Children's Rompers and Creepers and Panty Dress, sizes 1 to 6.... $1.00

Sleeping Dolls, all dressed..... $1.00

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT
Street Floor

Children's All Wool Sox, brown and grey, fancy colored turned cuff.... $1.00

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More Dollar Gifts for Women

WAIST DEPARTMENT
Second Floor

Tailored Waists, in heavy white poplin, dimity and fine batiste, in V neck, Peter Pan collar; also few tuxedo collars, long sleeves, some plain, others trimmed with hemstitched ruffles and narrow edgings; values up to $3.00. Tuesday Special $1.00

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Stamped Turkish Towels; value 59c each..... 2 for $1.00

4 Drywell Towels..... $1.00

Stamped Pillow Cases.... $1.00

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Ribbon Garters, pink and blue, blue and pink combinations..... $1.00 pair

HOUSE DRESSES
Second Floor

Small Lot of Cotton Crepe Kimonos, broken sizes; regular $1.98 value. Dollar Special $1.00

Gingham Aprons, made with bib, bound with bias binding. Dollar Special ..... 3 for $1.00

MILLINERY DEPT.
Second Floor

Special lot of Trimmed Hats; values to $3.95, at $1.00

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Ladies' Medium Weight Drawers; regular $1 and $1.50..... 2 for $1.00

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Children's Fleeced Lined Drawers; regular 79c; sizes 2-12..... 2 for $1.00

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Street Floor

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in white and colored, embroidered corners. 3 handkerchiefs in a box, at ..... $1.00 box

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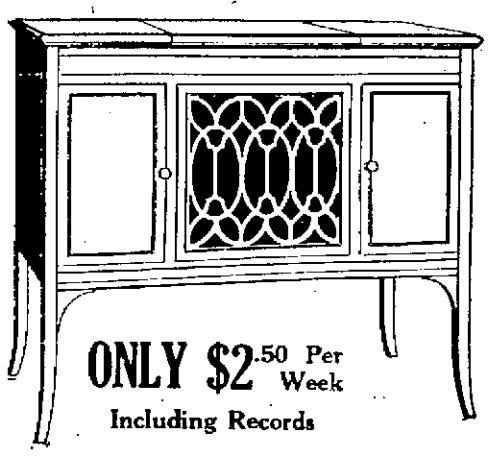

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TOMORROW'S ELECTION

Tomorrow, the people of this city will have an important duty to perform in the selection of a new city government for the ensuing two years. The result will indicate to a great extent the intelligence as well as the political leanings of the electorate. For the office of mayor there are two contestants, George H. Brown, the present incumbent, and John J. Donovan. From the record of the present mayor, the people can judge. If they think they have had enough of his administration and his methods, then it will be in order to elect Mr. Donovan and see whether he will effect an improvement. Undoubtedly, should Mayor Brown be re-elected, his friends would claim that his victory was an endorsement of his past administration, whereas it would be nothing of the sort.

Seldom has any candidate been made the subject of more ridiculous rumors than are on circulation in the present campaign relative to Mr. Donovan. These wild stories are evidently put out by Mr. Donovan's political enemies in order to cause alarm in the minds of nervous people who do not know him. It is noticeable, however, that all of the rumors deal with what it is alleged Mr. Donovan will do if elected mayor, not anything that he has done, for the reason that no such rumor can be based upon anything in his past record. That is one good point in Mr. Donovan's favor and should stand as a refutation of these political roorbacks.

In his speeches, Mr. Donovan states that if elected, he will make good every promise he has made to the people, and his friends say he is a man of his word. And what does Mr. Donovan promise? Simply an honest and economic administration of the city's business affairs, co-operation among the municipal departments with fair treatment for all and no wrangling or litigation over appointments to office or an effort to keep any of his friends on the payroll. Perhaps it is in regard to the school board that Mr. Donovan's candidacy has been most seriously misrepresented. Mr. Donovan claims that he is as deeply interested in the schools of Lowell as is any other citizen and he promises not to do anything radical on school matters and that he will be guided by expert advice in dealing with educational questions on which he is not supposed and does not pretend to be an authority. If Mr. Donovan should be elected and carry out these pledges, he should make a reasonably good mayor.

But the selection of a strong council is a safety valve for the city government even if the mayor makes mistakes. Hence it is of extreme importance that the most capable and most honest men be chosen from the list of candidates nominated. Several of the candidates now in office have displayed considerable ability and these should and will doubtless be re-elected. But there are new men coming up, some of whom present a degree of fitness and a record of business ability that should appeal strongly to the electorate. It is to be hoped that in the selection of councillors, therefore, the voters will not give their support to any second or third rate man where a first class candidate is available.

As for the school board, the demand is for capability and intelligence. It is not expected that the members of the school board will all be highly educated men; but it is expected that they should have sufficient intelligence and judgment to follow expert advice in dealing with educational questions that in many cases will undoubtedly rise above their ability to judge. The voters of Lowell should place the direction of the schools in the hands of the most capable men available, as in this way alone will the best interests of the schools and the people be promoted.

MORE HAZING

A few years ago military and naval high authorities in Washington promised the parents of young students in our great national academies that there would be no more hazing carried on, to the detriment of boys' morals and character and their health and mentality. Up to that time hazing was customary and sometimes had serious results.

But now we learn from Washington tidings that hazing is "still in vogue" in at least the United States Naval academy, and Midshipmen Bruce H. Robinson, appointed from Arizona, and Stuart H. Harkins from Massachusetts, were "ordered dismissed from the naval academy as a result of court-martial resulting from recent atrocious hazing cases at the academy. President Harding, we are glad to affirm, approved the court-martial sentences.

It has come to light that several hazing cases of rank character have been accumulating at the naval academy for some time past. Several cases were taken up last week and adjudicated, and other cases of a similar nature await final action. Another Bay State midshipman was to be dismissed, but President Harding interceded and modified the dismissal to loss of one year in his academy course.

The former stern action and regulations against hazing in the military and naval academies seem to have been greatly relaxed for some years past. Apparently, after the first flurry when midshipmen and military students were dangerously injured and in one case death resulted from a hazing prank, stern opposition ruled for a time but eventually petered out and hazing campaigns have started up again with surprising results, as was to have been expected when the bars were removed.

The department authorities in Washington should take immediate action to have this foolish custom completely outlawed. Hazing of boys under outrageously rough and sometimes brutal conditions, should no longer be tolerated in our great academies engaged in the training of youth to be manly men.

BENEFITS OF THE AUDITORIUM

The Auditorium has been open only a few months and during that time the people of Lowell have had more real benefit from it than they could attain by an equal expenditure in any other way. They have been privileged to sit at the feet of some of the greatest celebrities of the world, something that without such a building as the Auditorium, would be unattainable for Lowell audiences.

The experience of the community in connection with the Auditorium shows that the people were actually hungry for such artists as Galli-Curci, McCormack, Paderewski and those of the Paulist Choir. All these were heard by full houses and the minor attractions at popular prices failed to bring large audiences. This proves that Lowell demands star attractions, that the people rise to the appeal of high art and that they will, for a considerable time at least, show their appreciation of such artists by liberal patronage.

The opportunity to hear General Pershing is another of the privileges won for the community through the possession of the Auditorium, and the fact that it was so eagerly availed of reflected alike the patriotism of the people and the popularity of the general. His patriotic message cannot fail to have a beneficial effect, as it presented the duties and responsibilities of citizenship in a clear and forcible light that carried conviction to his hearers. There were very few of the large assembly that heard General Pershing's speech who did not get a new light on real Americanism and the necessity of guarding against every form of radicalism by which our government or its institutions might be undermined.

GEN. PERSHING'S PROPOSAL

In his interesting address in the Memorial Auditorium the other night, General John J. Pershing, stoutly defending an "understandable" military policy for the United States, explained in forcible fashion the training camp idea that is growing in popularity all through the land.

As a result of orders to popularize further the Citizens' Military training camp, next summer, a citizen aide will be assigned to every state in New England. His duty, according to Gen. Pershing, who has much to do with putting new life and vigor into the citizen training camp idea, will be to advance the interest of this enlarged camp project among the public, that there may be a better understanding of its purposes and obligations.

We presume—and trust—that the lucky man who secures this important berth in Massachusetts will wear a distinguished service medal for his services during the late war. That is the sort of an individual we should prefer to have charge of the new work in this state, and we know of numerous excellent gentlemen of the youthful warrior type with splendid records, right here in Lowell, who would make excellent instructors in this great school for the training of the citizen soldiery.

INVESTIGATE FIRST

Too many people who have invested money in government bonds and are now getting their money back, are being inveigled into buying worthless securities, according to members of a New York bankers' association that has just issued warnings to all persons who have funds suddenly returned to them by Uncle Sam to beware of the stock gamblers' fraternity and shady "promoters."

The advice is worth heeding. You fortunate readers, who during the next few months will have redeemed the government securities which include Liberty and Victory bonds, war savings certificates, treasury certificates and tax certificates, beware of the sharks!

Don't buy cheap stocks or agree to buy until you investigate them. It is better to be safe than sorry and it costs nothing to be safe! The "blue sky law" will not protect you unless you do your part and investigate.

Don't be misled by promises of large profits, by promises of recovery of old losses, by those who promise you a great opportunity if you "only act quickly." In short, don't be a sucker!

KU KLUX KLAN IN SENATE

Decision has been reached to challenge the right of Earl B. Mayfield, senator-elect from Texas, to his seat in the United States senate because of alleged excessive campaign expenditures and connection with the Ku Klux Klan. The question of making a fight on Mayfield has been discussed since the election.

The senator-elect is accused of spending four times the sum allowed under the Texas primary laws, in order to win the election some time ago, the maximum expense permissible being $10,000. He is also accused of being a member of the Ku Klux Klan that has been active of late in settling certain troubles without due process of law.

The case is being watched with much interest throughout the country, chiefly because it is expected to bring the Ku Klux Klan before the senate and force the members to take a position relative to that organization.

Those who have a little bank account to draw upon at Christmas can realize the value of saving.

The Thrift clubs are serving a useful purpose in teaching people to save.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some Christmas you will see smoking jackets listed as gifts for girls.

These days nobody seems to dance without a struggle.

In spite of all, the shooting statistics show married men live longer.

Give artificial flowers. They last much longer than the others.

A wise man and his money soon buy Christmas gifts.

Answered All Questions

A child asked what polygamy was. "It means having more than one wife," said her mother. "And what is polyandry?" "That means having more than one husband." "Then what is marriage?" asked the child. "That," said the mother, "is monotony."

Odd Service Flag

A story dating back to the way is of the little store with a large service flag decorated by 38 stars. Passersby occasionally inquired: "Surely you haven't lost 38 members of your family?" "No," was the serene retort. "Worse than that. Customers."

Use of English

A Welshman is responsible for this story. "There are many builders in Liverpool whose native country is Wales. Some of them have a rather confused idea of the way the English language is to be used. 'William Chones,' said one of these adventurers in speech, 'chust pass me three bricks. Two will do, wan is enough.'"

Critics Too Critical

Ex-Postmaster General Will Hays, as everyone knows, is an advocate of the air mail. "Of course, it gets criticized," he said, "and criticism is a good thing, but it can't be run into the ground. I am reminded of the vaudeville producer who muttered as he read the press notices of his program. 'These critics are thorough, all right. They don't leave a turn unstoned.'"

Cheap Skates

"Mayme ordered a $6000 coat and her friend wouldn't pay for it." "That's what us girls get for trustin' in a guy. I was out the other night with a chap who called himself a western millionaire. The head waiter at the Blitz—you know him, dearie—showed us a table right next to the dance floor and Rollo handed him a dollar bill. Believe me, for the rest of the evening I was ashamed to look the help in the eye."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Overreached Himself

He was telling one of his wonderful traveler's tales and the little company in the club smoking room was duly impressed. He realized that he was gripping 'em, by their eager, strained faces, and continued with more than his usual swagger: "It was the loneliest part of Africa—the silence was painful, no human voice had ever been heard there—no human foot had trodden that swampy soil. The vast solitudes seemed void of life." "How do you know that?" some one ventured to ask. "Well," the intrepid one replied, "I hung my watch on a tree and lay down to sleep. When I awoke I forgot all about the watch and continued my long and lonely march. Two years later I visited the same spot and there was that watch—still hanging on the tree." Silence reigned for one tense, brief moment. Then a mild-looking man in a corner leaned forward and quietly asked: "And was it going?"

Old Christmas Days

I am thinking of home and a snowy road's turning,
Where ragged red sunsets o'er hilltops flame wild;
And I long for those Christmas days never returning—
Those dear Christmas home-days when I was a child!

Like soft-sifting snowflakes my thoughts come a-dreaming—
I think of those years, long hidden from sight;
See, each dear face in the lamp-glow is gleaming,
The circle completed, together at night.

Black skies all star-blittered or storm-wind's shrill blowing,
What cared we, when ringing came Christmas bells chime!
The love-happy rooms folded close, warm and glowing—
We all were together, and 'twas Christmas time!

Again it is Christmas—the old home so lonely
Still wistfully waits at the turn of the lane;
Through its unbroken path I would go, could I only
Know all my dear home-folks might greet me again!

—Agnes Choate Wonson, in Boston Globe.

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When the Red Cross roll is called up yonder will you be there?

One may shop from sun to sun, but Christmas shopping's never done.

It will soon be time for new resolutions. We call them new, but they are old ones made over.

If you hear a noise it may be the loud Christmas ties.

The man who swears off smoking now is getting ready to refuse Christmas cigars.

Hide the children's presents with their school books and they will never find them.

The age-old struggle between Ireland and England has ended, again.

In some cases suitcases will suit as gifts.

If hell is paved with good intentions it will be repaved New Year.

Some kids get what they want while others get sensible presents.

If cussing the weather made us fat we would all be trying to reduce.

If the Nevada boy who shot three people ever grows up he can join our army as a platoon.

Maybe reformers live because it is against the law to kill yourself.

Turkey says she will grant no divorces to foreigners. What foreigners ask is a divorce from Turkey.

Stop cussing wife's relations while we tell you a street sweeper's wife has inherited a fortune.

Christmas is not over until the janitor quits being polite.

New York druggist has been robbed 12 times, which means nothing except that it makes a dozen.

West Virginia man of 83 has just ridden his first street car, and this is a long time to wait for a street car.

CONG. KELLER FIRM

House Judiciary Committee to Decide What Will Be Next Move in Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A decision as to what action it will take in view of the refusal of Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota to appear under subpoena to testify as to his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty was the purpose of another meeting today of the house judiciary committee.

There had been no indication meantime of any change in Mr. Keller's attitude toward the committee summons since he served notice through his counsel Saturday that he stood on his rights as a member of the house in refusing to respond to it, holding that the committee had exceeded its constitutional powers in issuing the subpoena. What action the committee would take in the matter appeared to hinge on its conclusion as to whether it had power to certify the case to the house with a view of contempt proceedings as some members wanted to do at the last meeting Saturday, although others were doubtful of the committee's powers.

DRESSMAKING TEACHER REMEMBERED BY PUIPLS

At the close of the dressmaking course at the Franklin evening school on Friday evening the girl students presented the teacher Miss Ella F. Mulcahy a fine leather shopping bag. Miss Mulcahy expressed her appreciation of the kind sentiment that prompted the gift.

The dressmaking unit completed a very successful course several having mastered the art of making their own dresses. A new unit will start January 2 for all who are registered in that date. There will be a course for beginners and one for those who have already passed that stage. The work done at this evening school will be on exhibition later.

It would require 14 days to travel a mile at the pace of a snail.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Among the "specials" detailed for duty in Lowell theatrical and moving picture houses, none is more well liked than Patrolman James H. Whitworth, better known as "Jim." This officer is doing duty daily at the Rialto theatre, and no better bluecoat could be found for the job assigned. He is ever alert, pleasant to meet and talk to, and ready to give advice to old and new patrons when sought by seekers after information. More than once he takes pains to seat strangers who cannot see very well in the darkened playhouse when a performance is going on, and it appears to be a pleasure to him to stand near the doorway and watch all comers. His work at the Rialto pleases the management and the patrons, too. And "Jim" Whitworth knows how to perform his work without attracting attention.

At the annual meeting of the American Game Protective association in New York this week, Secretary Holt informs me, some of the best things on the program were the ten-minute talks on methods of conservation work delivered by William C. Adams, director of fisheries and game, this state; Carlos Avery of Minnesota, George Neale of California, M. L. Alexander of Louisiana, and L. T. Quinn of Alabama.

Louisiana has recently opened a public shooting ground containing thousands of acres of land and waters, and there was a lecture covering this sporting location, with excellent moving pictures. Other features at the sportsmen's convention were lectures on the animals of the wild and their habits, with splendid pictures shown with each talk. The American sportsman's creed, handed out to each visiting member, read as follows: 1. Never in sport endanger human life. 2. Never kill wantonly, or needlessly or brutally. 3. Obey the laws of state and nation, work for better laws, and uphold the law-enforcing authorities. 4. Respect the rights of farmers and property-owners and also their feelings. 5. Always have leave seed birds and game in covers. 6. Never be a fish-hog. 7. Discourage the killing of game for commercial purposes by refusing to purchase trophies. 8. Study and record the natural history of game species in the interest of science. 9. Love nature and its denizens and be a gentleman.

That new manager of the Rialto, George L. Hammond, is making a lot of friends in Lowell and vicinity. He came from Holyoke, and has had long experience in conducting clean and first-class moving picture houses. His Lowell venture has been very successful and his friends are glad to see him whenever he calls to learn how patronage is keeping up and what the patrons have to say about the entertainments he presents.

Emanuel Canary, a Centralville candy store merchant, has posted on the walls of his store a number of new moralizing mottoes, written out in ink on big white cards, and self-composed. They are novel in some ways, and admonish customers how to walk the straight and narrow path at all times if they desire to make and keep friends. Rather peculiar stuff to see and read in a candy and newspaper store, but there they are, and the mottoes in clear English with strange flourishing script, attract attention from many customers.

U. S. LOAN TO GERMANY NOT PROBABLE

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Those newspapers to which the British public looks for solid and conservative guidance completely reject the idea that an American loan to Germany is probable or, in present conditions, possible. These journals base their skepticism on long reports from their correspondents in the United States who appear to have probed important sources of information over the week-end.

The possibility of American intervention in Europe's troubles still engrosses attention here. Two or three of the morning newspapers reiterate with more or less striking embellishment last week's stories concerning an impending loan. The consensus of opinion, however, is that "there is something in the wind" and that there is a distinct possibility that America, in some way that has not been divulged, will take a hand in helping to solve the difficulties which hitherto have baffled European statesmen.

The Times while depreciating exaggerated optimism, says that the rumors of American intervention doubtless have a substratum of fact. The newspapers welcome indications of "the fresh interests and understanding" the United States is showing in European conditions.

The Morning Post also welcoming "the obviously increasing interest" of the United States thinks America "is beginning to recognize more clearly that sooner of later her own industrial prosperity must be affected by the political and economic conditions of Europe."

The Daily News, although it does not regard American intervention for the present as more than a possibility, says: "It is highly probable that such intervention would change the whole course of everything in Europe."

In all the comment there is a clear eagerness to see intervention and there are many indications that this desire is based on a confident belief in the high American ideals.

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Berton Braley's Daily Poem

Doesn't It, Though?

We're born, and go on growing,
Through childhood's seasons glowing,
And the world rolls on.
We frisk, as lads and lasses,
Till adolescence passes,
And the world rolls on.

Oh, the world rolls on,
From dawn to dark and from dark to dawn,
We're dull, or sad, or merry,
We work—when necessary,
And the world rolls on.

We have our time of dreaming,
Of planning and of scheming,
And the world rolls on;
We grow a little older,
Our blood runs slower, colder,
And the world rolls on.

Yes, the world rolls on,
Night and day till the years are gone,
We boast of our successes
Or wail at our distresses,
And the world rolls on.

And yet there's fun in striving,
In toiling and contriving,
While the world rolls on;
We have our little flurry,
Then laugh, "Well, we should worry,
Let the world roll on!"

Let the world roll on,
We can't argue either pro or con,
We'll live life till it's over,
And then, beneath the clover,
Let the world roll on!

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K. OF C. PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

Plans for the monster Knights of Columbus Christmas tree were completed at a meeting of the Christmas tree committee held yesterday afternoon. Some discussion was had as to when the tree exercises would be held, but it was finally decided that Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock would be the most appropriate time. A number of sub-committees were appointed yesterday afternoon to take charge of the different phases of the work as follows:

Tree, Fred Enright, Joseph P. Quigley and Henry F. Doran; entertainment, Charles J. Landers, J. Henry King and Andrew Molloy; refreshments, Daniel H. Quinn, Michael A. Keefe and John H. Queenan. Grand Knight John E. Hart will have general supervision of the arrangements.

A rehearsal for the minstrel show which is to be held on January 19th in the Auditorium was held yesterday afternoon and the soloists and chorus members are rounding out a fine program.

BASKETBALL TEAMS

The managers of the following teams are requested to report at the Y.M.C.A. boys' rooms at 6.30 this evening: Panthers, Lincoln A.C., Lowell Boys' club, Y.M.H.A. Juniors, Helvideres, Varnum Independents, Green School alumni, St. Anne's Seconds and Triangle Five. The latter quintet defeated the Grove A.C. team in the "Y" gym last Saturday night by the score of 20 to 16.

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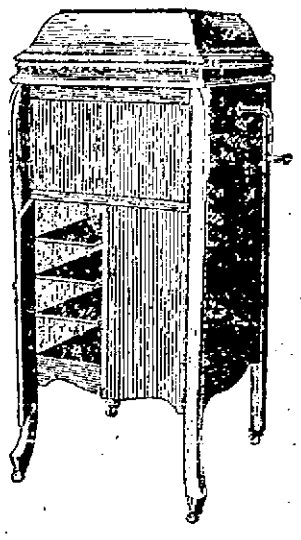

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OPENING OF LEGISLATURE WILL BRING FIGHT FOR LEADERSHIP—DAYLIGHT SAVING OPPOSED

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—With the opening of the legislative session only a little more than two weeks away, democratic politicians in particular are beginning to pay some attention to their organizations in senate and house, more especially the latter, where they will find themselves with 77 members out of a total of 240.

For the past two years Rep. Edward F. Harrington of Fall River has been the democratic leader in the lower branch, an honor to which he is well entitled in view of his fifteen years of continuous service, in which he has learned every trick of parliamentary procedure. Another factor which contributes to his availability is the fact that he has always kept out of the factional squabbles which are always to be found among Boston democrats, and which invariably have operated to injure democratic harmony whenever a Boston democrat has been elected leader.

Two candidates are actively working against him, however. One of these is Mrs. Susan F. FitzGerald of Boston who will share with Miss Sylvia Donaldson of Brockton the honor of being the first woman to serve in the Massachusetts legislature. Mrs. FitzGerald has long been an active democratic worker, chiefly through the state committee, and was an ardent suffragist. She is a pleasing speaker, but has no knowledge of legislative procedure except such as she has been able to gain through very frequent visits to the galleries of the house.

The other is Rep. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, a seasoned democratic legislator who is also a Congregational clergyman. Rep. Sawyer possesses a wonderful faculty for keeping his name in the public prints, largely by doing things which no other clergyman would even think of doing. Most recent of his successes in this line was the filing, this week, of a memorial requesting congress to repeal the Volstead law. On the liquor question, however, he can at least plead consistency, for throughout his legislative career he has almost invariably voted with the "wets," rather than the "drys."

He, too, knows legislative procedure thoroughly, and will doubtless be a formidable opponent of the present democratic leader. His campaign has been handicapped in some quarters, however, by the fact that two years ago he cast his ballot for B. Loring Young, the republican candidate for speaker, rather than for Harrington, the democratic nominee.

Daylight Saving

The daylight saving question, apparently, bids fair to continue for some time as an agitating, or agitatable, problem. This week Governor Cox has announced that the governors of other New England states, as well as the governor of New York, have declined to confer with him relative to it, expressing the belief that no good could come of such a conference.

In this they were right. Daylight saving, so-called, is the law of this state during five months of the year. While the governor may play an exceedingly important part in preventing the passage of any law, once it is incorporated in the statute books he has no authority either to repeal or suspend it. He might recommend its repeal, but it is doubtful if a gubernatorial recommendation, either supporting or opposing, the daylight saving plan, would have the slightest weight in this state. It is violently opposed by all farmers, and by nearly all who reside in the smaller communities. It is just as strongly supported by a great majority of those who live in the populated centers.

Each faction has its argument, but neither understands, nor even cares anything about, the view point of the other. Consequently the issue is purely a test of strength, and the cities naturally can outvote the country towns.

Hence the daylight saving system already written into the law, is certain to endure for the coming year, and probably for many years to come. Massachusetts may be forced to play a lone hand, for other states seem reluctant to join in the scheme, but to repeal it in a legislature made up very largely of city dwellers will prove a real task. HOYT.

ALLEGED WIFE-BEATER SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Upon learning of the death of his wife, which occurred 10 months ago in Lowell, John Kalapotharokos, who formerly lived at 57 Cheever street, last Friday night walked into police headquarters in Toronto, Canada, and gave himself up. It is expected the man will be extradited and brought back to this city to face a charge of beating his wife in such a manner as to cause her death.

According to the information given out by Supt. Atkinson, on May 10, 1921, the man and his wife had some trouble in a tenement in which they lived. It is said that the man beat his wife and that she ran up stairs to his brother's apartment. It is then alleged that the man followed his wife upstairs and more trouble occurred.

It is claimed that the man was later seen picking up his wife from the foot of the stairs. Other occupants of the house went to look for a doctor but when the police and a physician arrived she was dead and the husband had disappeared.

Up until recently nothing had been heard of him but he was located in Detroit early this month. The next heard from him was Friday night when the Toronto police gave out the information that he had walked into the station and surrendered.

MANY MIDNIGHT MASSES

Catholic Churches Throughout City Announce Special Christmas Services

According to an announcement made at all the masses in St. Patrick's, the Immaculate Conception, St. Peter's, St. Michael's and Sacred Heart churches yesterday, midnight masses will be celebrated in connection with the Christmas observance in the above mentioned churches next Sunday at midnight. This is the first time all the bigger churches of the city have planned to conduct midnight services, and elaborate preparations are now being made by the pastors and the leaders of the choirs to present musical programs befitting the occasion.

In all the French Catholic churches of the city, midnight masses will be celebrated while in St. Anthony's church, three masses are scheduled.

At St. Patrick's yesterday, members of the Holy Family sodality received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass, celebrated by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, the sermon being preached by the pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L. The Boys' sodality will receive communion next Sunday at the 8.30 o'clock mass.

Rev. Aloysius G. Madden was the celebrant of the high mass in St. Michael's yesterday. Rev. Thomas J. Heagney preached the sermon. The 8 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. Members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion at this mass. There will be a meeting of St. Michael's Charity Guild in the Guild hall, Sixth street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. First communion classes for public school children will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Saturday morning at 10.

The high mass in the Immaculate Conception church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. James McCartin, O.M.I., with Rev. Martin Norton, O.M.I. preaching the sermon. At 6.30 last evening the Holy Name society met.

Rev. John M. Manion celebrated the 8.30 o'clock mass in St. Peter's yesterday. Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman assisted in the giving of communion. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis L. Shea, Fr. Hefferlan delivering the sermon. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith will meet Thursday evening at 7.30.

Members of the Holy Angels sodality received communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass in the Sacred Heart church yesterday. Rev. Charles F. Barry, O.M.I., celebrated the mass. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., and Rev. William J. Kerwin preached at all the masses. Rev. Henry R. Burns, O.M.I., will deliver a lecture on the Holy Land in the school hall, Moore street, next Thursday evening.

At the last mass in St. Margaret's church yesterday, the 40 hours' devotions began last Friday, came to a close with solemn ceremonies. The mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan, assisted by Rev. William P. Drennan as deacon and Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien as sub-deacon.

The early masses at St. Columba's yesterday were celebrated by Rev. Jas F. Somers, while the pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Hally was the celebrant of the high mass.

At St. Louis' church, the celebrant of the 11 o'clock mass was Rev. J. J. Tremblay and the sermon on the gospel of the day was preached by Rev. J. B. Labosslere. Members of the Third Order of St. Francis received communion at the 6 o'clock mass.

Members of the St. Anne sodality received communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass in Notre Dame de Lourdes church yesterday. This mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev Lucien Lamothe, O.M.I. and the sermon was preached by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. Members of St. Anne's sodality held a meeting yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., celebrated the solemn high mass in St. Jean Baptiste church, yesterday, assisted by Rev. A. Graton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. J. A. Jalbert, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Priests' visits will be made this week as follows: Rev. J. Mercil, O.M.I., visiting Gold, Lombard, School, Arlington, Waunalancit, Pawtucket, Sargent, Walker and West Bowers streets.

The 10.30 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's yesterday was celebrated by Rev. A. Baron, O.M.I., and the sermon was given by Rev. A. Nolin, O.M.I. Vespers were held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The high mass in Ste. Jean d'Arc yesterday was celebrated by Rev. A. Mercil, O.M.I., and the sermon was delivered by Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I. Members of the Third Order of St Francis received communion at the early mass. At Ste. Marie's, Rev. Guillaume Ouellette celebrated all the masses and preached the sermon. On next Sunday, Ste. Anne's sodality will receive communion in a body at the early mass.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT BLACK SEA PORTS

MOSCOW, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Despatches from Black sea ports indicate that extensive preparations for the exportation of grain are improving and the port activity is said to be approaching pre-war proportions. At Novorossisk, the iron works are preparing 14 ships for use in carrying grain and at Odessa the restoration of elevators which have been idle for several years, is being rushed.

To Establish Clinics

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nourished children in the state, to provide some method for giving them the proper care and treatment and to prevent and stamp out tuberculosis. While the society workers are blazing the trail they are being ably assisted by the state health department.

The method of organization is to establish a clinic in each city and town to which a doctor from the state board may visit and examine the children. While the present plans will deal with the children alone it is believed that the idea can be worked up so that in time adults will be taken care of as well as children. It is hoped that in time the state department will assign many specialists to the work so that a concentrated front may be presented against the white plague.

The idea of the clinic started in Nahant last year and since that time three or four have been held in different parts of the state. Each clinic has been a great success and the results obtained from it are very gratifying to the workers. Miss Hinds will attempt to cover 40 cities and towns between now and next June. Although the task is a difficult one and the work will require a lot of courage, Miss Hinds appears to be just the right person fitted for the position. She has had 10 years' experience in the work, in several different states, and success has crowned her every effort wherever she has worked.

Last year she was one of the nurses who assisted the local council in conducting the survey made in this city and has a thorough working knowledge of the condition of the two counties to which she has been assigned. It is not contemplated that she will do much work in Lowell as the organization here has been developed to a great extent and is on a better plane than in many other places. Accordingly she will give her attention to the places that seem to be in need of aid.

Miss Hinds is still a young woman, and although she has been a graduate nurse for nearly 10 years, she began her training at an early period. She has trained in some of the best institutions in the east and has practiced her teachings in the west and southland.

Although she is a Massachusetts girl, born in Spencer, she took up her studies in Passaic, N. J., and from an institution there was graduated a nurse. For several months she had charge of a large section in that city and gave complete satisfaction. Anxious to learn more about the work she entered Sloan's Women's hospital in New York and studied post graduate work. After several months of field service she took a post graduate course at Columbia university.

For two years she was associated with public health work in New York city. From New York she went west, to Miles city, Montana, and for one year was at the head of the Custer county health department. She developed a fine organization in that county and it was with extreme reluctance that the officials in that section accepted her resignation. She wished to be nearer home and returned to this state where she became affiliated with the Massachusetts Tuberculosis league.

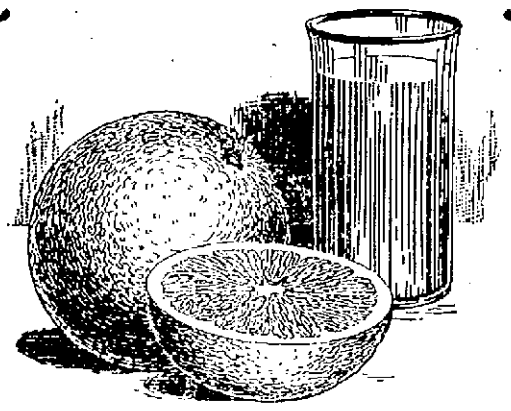
During the war she was stationed in Virginia, being connected with the United States health organization.

After her work here last year she perfected an organization in Haverhill and it was only last week that she returned from making a three weeks' survey in that city.

STYLES IN VEILS

Spanish lace and chantilly are both popular now for veils. The contrasting colors are not so much used as formerly and practically all the new styles are in one tone.

In flight the wings of a sparrow makes 13 strokes per second.



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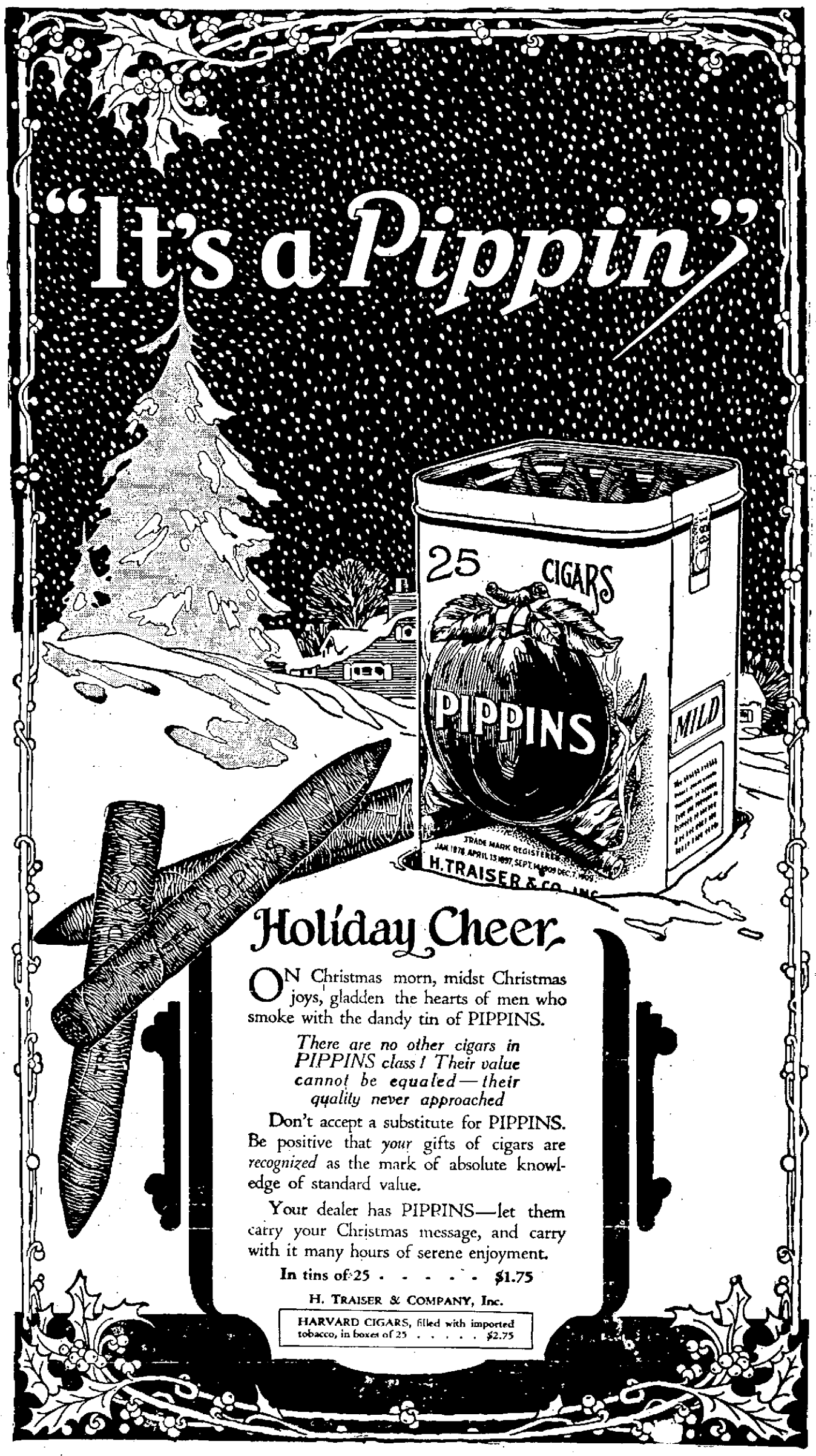

INSIDE STUFF ON NEW MANAGER

Billy Evans, Famous Umpire Gives His Views on Donie Bush

Direct Opposite of Milan—Is Very Aggressive and a Fighter

BILLY EVANS

"Donie" Bush, new manager of the Washington team of the American league, is a fighter.

Bush is the direct opposite of Clyde Milan, who handled the club last year. Milan is the quiet, methodical chap who weighs matters carefully. Bush is the aggressive, impulsive type, who jumps at conclusions and then fights for them.

Bush Is Aggressive Type

While Bush has been chased from many a ball game by American league umpires, they like him.

Donie and I have often disagreed on decisions, but his slate is clean with me. I have never put him out of a ball game. However, he has been on the ragged edge several times.

Umpires like Bush because he starts every ball game anew. He never carries over a grievance.

If an umpire chases Donie for kicking too strenuously, it never stirs up any hatred in his system for the arbitrator. The next day he is the first to greet the umpire in a friendly manner.

Every game is a new one with Bush.

I doubt if any player ever made a more sensational major league debut than Bush.

It was back in 1908. The Detroit club was waging a bitter fight for the American league pennant. Charley O'Leary, the veteran shortstop, was ailing. The late Herman Schaefer, then playing second for Detroit was beginning to slow up.

The Tigers needed a shortstop who could step right in and deliver the goods. Bush was playing a brilliant game at that position for the Indianapolis club of the American association. A deal was made that secured his immediate services for the fag end of the season. Bush's work at short made possible the winning of the pennant by Detroit that year.

Bush at that time was probably 25 pounds lighter than he is today and lightning fast. His debut was made to order. He pulled at least a half-dozen sensational plays. Three of his stops he made on the second base side of the diamond.

I will never forget how Schaefer, standing flatfooted looked on in admiration, shaking his head as much as if to say:

"That bird isn't human."

Has Keen Sense of Humor

While Bush is a fighter he can see the humor in most any situation. And Bush, by the way, next to baseball, likes fighting better than any other sport. He will talk fight and baseball as long as anybody will listen.

I don't believe I will ever forget a little argument we had at the plate when he was with the Detroit club.

Cleveland was playing at Detroit. Bush was on third with one out, and Detroit trailing by a single tally. Bush at that time was mighty fast.

The batsman hit a fly ball to rather deep center field. Speaker made a beautiful catch and followed it up with an even more remarkable throw. I called Bush out. It was a hair-line decision.

The play was so close it merited a kick. Bush began to question my eyesight. Told me I would have never made such a decision three or four years back. Advised that I better consult a specialist.

Realizing Donie was peeved at being called out, I took the verbal barrage with a smile and when he had finished remarked:

"Three or four years ago I wouldn't have had to make a decision on such a play, you would have beaten the throw a couple of steps. It's a crime the way you are slowing up, Donie."

That remark settled it.

"Guess you're right," he said as he brushed the dust from his uniform.

"Well, I suppose I ought to be glad that guy out there in centre field isn't a pitcher," he remarked, shifting the conversation.

"Why so?" I asked.

"Why that stiff speaker can throw strikes from the outfield."

Coins Baseball Expression

Bush coined an expression that is still a byword with the ball players.

It is customary for all major league clubs to hold a meeting prior to starting each ball game. The idea of the meeting is to discuss the weakness and the strength of the opposition.

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VETERAN STAR PASSES OUT OF MAJORS

By N.E.A. Service

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—After a career extending over 13 years in the majors, Catcher Otto Miller of the Brooklyn Superbas has passed out of the big show.

Miller was presented with his unconditional release as is customary with all players who have served for

OTTO MILLER

10 or more consecutive years in the big show.

This is a reward for loyalty and worth while service. It enables the veteran to make any deal that he believes will prove beset financially.

It is probable that Miller will catch on as a playing manager as he is still able to do his bit back of the plate. He has already received several offers to act as an assistant to a big league manager.

LOWELL NOSED OUT IN TERRIFIC BATTLE

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	16	10	61.5
Salem	14	11	56.0
Worcester	15	12	55.6
Providence	12	14	45.3
Lowell	11	14	44.0
Portland	8	15	34.8

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Worcester 8, Lowell 7.
Providence 3, Portland 2.
New Bedford 10, Salem 7.

WORCESTER, Dec. 18.—In the hardest fought game of the local season Worcester defeated Lowell, 8 to 7, here Saturday night. The Loewll team held the lead in early play, and the score was tied at 4 and 4 at the end of the second period. Jean's great work saved the day for Worcester in the third period. He scored two goals, one on a long drive and the other from the spot, as a result of a foul by Morrison. Jean's spot goal was the first one of its kind scored this season. Harkins starred for Lowell. The lineup, score and summary:

WORCESTER		LOWELL
E. Pierce, lr		lr, N. Williams
S. Pierce, 2r		2r, Harkins
Hardy, c		c, Hardy
Morrison, b		b, Muirhead
Conley, g		g, Lovegreen
FIRST PERIOD		
Won by	Caged by	Time
Lowell, Williams		4.55
Lowell, Harkins		3.45
Worcester, S. Pierce		2.04
Lowell, Harkins		3.30
Worcester, E. Pierce		.20
SECOND PERIOD		
Worcester, S. Pierce		1.40
Lowell, Harkins		3.22
Worcester, Jean		3.30
THIRD PERIOD		
Worcester, S. Pierce		2.20
Lowell, Harkins		.10
Worcester, E. Pierce		.25
Worcester, Jean		.50
Lowell, Williams		7.30
Lowell, Hardy		2.25

Score—Worcester 8, Lowell 7. Rushes—E. Pierce, 12, Williams 6. Fouls—E. Pierce, Morrison. Stops—Conley 47, Lovegreen 59. Referee—Finnell.

One afternoon as the Detroit team was filing into the clubhouse, some one asked Bush where he was going.

"Skull practice," answered Bush.

"What do you do in there?"

"Teacher tells us how to score runs without making base hits," replied Bush. He referred to Hughey Jennings when speaking of teacher.

The skull practice sessions to all ball players are known as meetings where you learn to score runs without making base hits.

"Donie" Bush knows baseball. He has the fighting spirit. Under him the Washington club is certain to be an aggressive aggregation. His success or failure as a manager will hinge on his ability to handle players and get the best out of them.

SUSPENSION UPHELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The New York state athletic commission has decided to uphold the suspension invoked against Midget Smith, the Harlem ban-

DUGGAN AGAIN IN LEAD

"Wild Bill" Tops Polo Goal Scorers and Also Holds Lead in Spot Rushes

"Wild Bill" Duggan is back in the lead in goal scoring in the National Roller Polo league according to the average including games played up to Dec. 14 and released today by William D. Perrin, secretary. "Bob" Hart of the Salem team is second with Kid Williams of Lowell third. Williams lost ground by being out of the game on a week ago Saturday and last Tuesday.

Duggan has shot 82 goals into the curtains, while Hart has scored 81 and Williams 76. Steve Pierce of Worcester is fourth in the standing with 72. Wiley of Providence comes next with 58.

Duggan continues to hold his lead in spot rushing, having 219 rushes to his credit. Kid Williams follows with 189. Early Pierce of Worcester is third with 164.

"Dick" Donnelly of Providence remains in the lead in fouls committed, with 11 against his name. Tony Welsh of New Bedford follows, with Jean and Brown tied for third place.

"Mossy" Conley of Worcester still tops the goal tends, with Blount second and Pete Welsh third. Lovegreen of Lowell is at the bottom. The averages follow:

Rushes taken by: Duggan, 219; K. Williams, 189; E. Pierce, 164; Wiley, 154; Bouchard, 124; Davies, 93; R. Williams, 51; B. Hart, 15; Jolly, 13; S. Pierce, 4; Cooney, 3; Harkins, 1; Thompson, 1.

Goals made by: Duggan, 82; B. Hart, 81; K. Williams, 76; S. Pierce, 72; Wiley, 58; R. Williams, 51; Davies, 46; E. Pierce, 43; Harkins, 42; Bouchard, 41; Higgins, 34; Jean, 32; T. Welch, 30; Thompson, 23; Hardy, 19; Donnelly, 17; Jolly, 7; Dufresne, 6; Brown, 6; Griffith 5; Muirhead, 5; Morrison, 3; Cooney, 2; Doherty, 2; Evans, 2; Cusick, 1.

Fouls made by: Donnelly, 11; T. Welch, 10; Jean, 8; Brown, 8; K. Williams, 5; Duggan, 5; Doherty, 4; B. Hart, 3; Dufresne, 3; E. Pierce, 3; Cusick, 3; Morrison, 3; Muirhead, 3; Jette, 2; Hardy, 2; P. Welch, 2; S. Pierce, 2; Thompson, 1.

	Stopped	Missed	P.C.
Conley	1298	128	91.0
Blount	1269	131	90.6
P. Welch	1225	130	90.4
Pence	775	88	90.8
Jette	1163	141	95.2
Lovegreen	110	168	80.7

$250,000 FOR THREE MEN

Coast Stars Who Join Majors in Spring Had High Batting Marks

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—High batting percentages were made in 1922 by three Pacific Coast Baseball league stars, Willie Kamm, Jimmy O'Connell and Sam Hale, who go to the majors next spring at high sale prices, according to the league records made public here by President W. H. McCarthy.

Kamm, San Francisco third baseman, led his club with an average of .342. He was seventh among the league hitters. Kamm was sold to the Chicago White Sox for $100,000 cash and players worth $20,000, the highest price ever paid for a minor leaguer.

Hale, Portland third sacker, who goes to the Philadelphia Athletics, for $75,000 in cash and players, was third among the league hitters with a percentage of .358. O'Connell, San Francisco outfielder, who was sold to the New York Giants for $75,000 was tenth on the list with an average of .335.

Jakie May, Vernon pitcher, who may be sold to the New York Yankees, led the league hurlers with a percentage of .795 and with an earned run average of 1.84 per game against him.

Two Salt Lake sluggers, Paul Strand and Manager Duffy Lewis, led the league in hitting, Strand with an average of .334 and Lewis with .362.

Big Baseball Trade

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—The trade of Nick Dumovich, star pitcher for the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast Baseball league to the Chicago National league club for five players and $15,000 in cash, is the first step in the rebuilding of the Los Angeles club, according to Charles Lockhart, business manager.

The five players to come here in the trade are: Maisel, outfielder; Krug, second baseman, Percy Jones, left handed pitcher, and two other outfielders. These men are said by baseball experts to be worth $65,000.

tamweight by the New Jersey athletic commission. The decision, announced by Chair. Muldoom of the New York board, will prevent Smith from meeting Joe Lynch, world's bantamweight champion in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

TY COBB'S FIRST SNOW IN DECADE

For the first time in ten years, Ty Cobb had his chance to make a snowball which he promptly threw at Big Ed Walsh in front of the Hotel Commodore in New York where the baseball magnates are meeting. Cobb has been spending every winter in his Georgia home. Here is Ty (left) with the old White Sox spit-ball artist.

BASKET BALL QUIZ

by Referee~

DOUBLE FOUL

How is a double foul made?

A double foul is made when both teams have a foul called against them at the same time.

PLAY

How is the ball put in play after a double foul?

It is put in play at the centre by the referee in the usual manner.

BOUNCING BALL

If a player is standing still and bounces the ball on the floor is it regarded as a dribble?

GRABBING BALL

May a player grab the ball from the hands of an opponent?

Yes, a player so doing is within his rights. In so doing he is in a way outguessing his opponent.

GRIMES PROVES SECOND EDITION OF CHANCE

RAY GRIMES

By N.E.A. Service

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—Filling the shoes vacated by the famous Frank Chance—well, it isn't done more than once in a decade or more.

Frank Chance was the idol of Chicago, a star in the National league, a successful manager and an artist as a first baseman.

And when Frank Chance packed his grip to depart from the scene of action there were many who mourned.

Where was his successor? At least, one of his ability.

Look how long the Pirates toured to get a duplicate of Honus Wagner? And from 1911 when Chance realized

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that his playing days were over the Chicago Cubs toured for 10 years for a first baseman. They came in all ages and sizes. In the spring of 1921 a gawky, awkward kid named Raymond Oscar Grimes was purchased.

Another edition of Frank Chance has arrived in Grimes.

Grimes is a dead ringer for Chance in everything with the exception of long-distance hitting. He is just as powerful in build, plays the bag as Chance did, but soaks 'em miles farther than Chance.

The official averages of the National league for the 1922 season present Grimes qualities. He is second to Rogers Hornsby in hitting with an average of .354, possesses a total base record of 291 and had 45 doubles, 12 triples and 14 home runs. Chance didn't hit 'em like that.

BASKETBALL TEAM SETS NEW RECORD

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The United States military academy's basketball five is credited with one of the most unusual records in the history of the court game as a result of the Cadets' feat in preventing the first two college teams it faced this season from scoring a point from the field.

In these two games the Army quintet defeated Trinity college, 53 to 8, and St. John's college, 66 to 5, a margin of 119 to 13 for the two contests. All of the points scored by opposing teams were made by free throws from the foul line.

500 GUESTS AT HARVARD DINNER

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—About 500 guests, including the players who participated in the Yale victory at New Haven this year, will attend the annual football dinner at the Harvard club tomorrow night. Dean LeBaron Russell Briggs, chairman of the athletic committee will be toastmaster. The speakers are to include Head Coach Robert T. Fisher, Capt. Charles C. Buell, captain-elect C. J. Hubbard and possibly President Lowell.

A feature of the program will be motion pictures of the Yale-Harvard contest.

POLO LEAGUE REVIEW

Worcester and Providence Set the Pace Last Week—Salem Next

The Worcester and Providence teams set the pace in last week's play in the National Roller Polo league. Each team won three out of its four games. "Lefty" Tyler's Salem "Witches" came next with two wins and one reverse. Lowell lost two and won one. The league leading New Bedford Whalers captured but one out of its four games. Portland played but two games and lost both.

The discrepancies in the number of games played were due to the fact that Portland was unable to get its hall last week, because of a poultry show being held there. As a result Portland was able to play but two games, both on the road, and Lowell and Salem had but three games.

While Lowell won but one out of three games the team played great polo all week. The Providence team came here last Tuesday night, and despite the fact that Lowell was handicapped by the absence of "Kid" Williams out of the game because of an injured ankle, the heels gave the visitors a bitter battle and lost out by but two points.

Williams returned to the game Friday night and with one of the largest crowds of the season looking on Lowell triumphed over the New Bedford Whalers in one of the fastest and best games of the season. Saturday night Lowell went over to Worcester and engaged Jean's charges in a bitter and hard fought battle, with the winner in doubt right up until the final whistle.

This week Lowell will play five games, two at home and three on the road. By a strange coincidence the two teams that had the best records last week, Worcester and Providence, will play here this week. Worcester comes tomorrow night and Capt. Harkins is determined to get back that defeat of Saturday. This looks like a great battle. On Friday night the Providence Gold Bugs, who last week displaced Lowell in the league standing will come here.

Lowell's road games next week include a visit to Portland Wednesday, to Salem Thursday and down to New Bedford on Saturday.

UMPIRE WALSH MISSED CHEERS MOST OF ALL

Ed Walsh, former star pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, has definitely decided to give up umpiring for a business career, which may turn out to be a political one.

Walsh recently was appointed a deputy sheriff in the old home town of Meriden, Conn. Who knows but that some day he may be the sheriff himself?

During his career as a pitcher, Walsh was one of the most popular twirlers in the game. He was a wonder. Any time he was bracketed as the pitcher, he gave a real exhibition.

The announcement that Walsh was to pitch was sufficient reason for prolonged cheering by the fans as the big fellow strod, on the field. Every day was an ovation for Ed during his playing career in the majors.

One day last summer just before Walsh was forced to retire because of an injury, someone asked him:

"Well, how do you like umpiring?"

"Not for me," he replied, "it's all jeers and no cheers.

Truer words were never written.

One swallow eats about 6000 flies in a day.

Naturalists say the song of a bird was a cry of alarm originally.

BOWLING

The results of Saturday's bowling on the local alleys were as follows:

MERRIMACK LEAGUE

VELVET				
A. Cappu	78	92	91	261
A. Hulmes	77	86	79	242
H. Eyres	97	83	109	289
J. Collins	90	103	91	284
H. Maguire	113	11	98	322
Totals	455	475	468	1398
KHAKI PACKING				
Murray	78	85	98	261
Lancaster	96	77	90	263
Fairburn	82	85	72	239
Fitzgerald	92	104	80	276
Lyness	86	93	96	275
Totals	434	444	436	1314
SPINNING				
Morris	73	86	88	247
Moran	83	82	89	254
Burrows	88	80	110	278
Thursby	93	96	92	281
Totals	343	339	378	1060
SHOP				
Pascall	81	96	94	271
McDonald	81	114	99	294
Burns	95	103	86	284
Moran	91	87	96	274
Totals	354	390	372	1123
WARP TWISTER				
Webb	96	96	78	270
Mulronin	98	89	95	282
Lowe	108	112	91	312
Hainville	99	96	82	277
Dionne	107	115	91	313
Totals	500	510	443	1453
MOTIVE POWER				
Heald	99	88	84	271
O'Dea	99	82	94	275
Thurston	82	92	102	276
Clark	96	92	97	285
Sheridan	90	89	95	274
Totals	466	443	472	1381
OFFICE				
Waring	73	90	83	246
St. John	83	90	82	255
Howe	88	85	96	269
Taylor	97	97	101	295
Panton	85	98	92	275
Totals	426	467	467	1360
CORDUROY				
Gendron	98	85	78	271
Robertson	85	87	106	278
Holt	86	81	86	253
Lane	100	110	112	322
Sanborn	115	87	84	286
Totals	484	460	466	1410

COLUMBIA TEXTILE LEAGUE

PACKING ROOM				
Hart	78	76	103	257
Cottingham	73	78	71	222
Stapleton	70	89	56	215
Eastham	88	75	86	247
Breen	83	80	79	242
Totals	392	402	415	1213
MACHINE SHOP				
Gorman	71	69	66	206
Mullin	79	58	72	209
McCarty	65	86	77	218
Monahan	78	88	77	243
Mack	81	87	93	261
Totals	373	388	385	1111
OFFICE				
Ed. Sexton	67	76	76	219
W. Dalton	82	83	79	244
J. Riley	107	90	88	285
D. Powers	103	89	76	268
P. Sweeney	102	99	87	288
Totals	461	437	406	1304
SHADING				
R. Foley	86	84	97	267
J. Donovan	82	100	81	263
F. Pigeon	86	87	86	259
M. Daley	81	91	90	262
C. Roarke	93	98	97	288
Totals	428	460	451	1339
SHIPPING				
Griffin	89	86	92	267
Jer. Seamlan	89	88	93	270
Inglis	91	74	89	254
Hurley	87	84	84	255
McGrath	93	89	94	276
Totals	449	421	452	1322
GREY DEPARTMENT				
Dawson	82	83	78	243
Mills	80	77	83	240
Crossley	79	89	73	241
Sayers	84	93	80	257
Sexton	100	71	88	259
Totals	425	413	402	1240

Baraca League

The team standing and individual averages of the Baraca league are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Calvary Baptist	37	7	16,359
Highland Union	36	8	16,201
Centralville M.E.	29	15	15,971
Worthen St. Bapt.	28	16	16,051
First Baptist	27	17	15,811
Pawtucketville Cong	25	19	15,632
No. Chelms'rd Cong	19	25	15,455
Hillside Cong	17	27	15,323
Central M.E.	17	27	15,183
Paige St. Bapt.	12	33	15,130
Immanuel Bapt.	11	33	14,684
Fifth St. Bapt.	6	38	14,462

High team singles: Worthen St. 549; Calvary and First Baptist 518; Centralville M.E. 539. High team 3 strings: Centralville M.E. 1536; Highland Union 1565; Worthen St. Bapt. 1551; Highland Union 1513; Calvary Baptist 1538.

High individual singles: Whitelock, 119; W. Davis 145; Huston 140; E. Lemke and Panton 136. High 3 strings: Thurston 357; Whitelock and W. Davis 353; Bridgford 350; White 343; Mulno 346; Robinson and White 346.

Individual averages: White 105.11, Barner 104.2, Estes 103.11, Panton 103.7, Whitelock 102.22, Perron 102.17, W. Davis 101.26, Sewell 101, A. Lemke 100.29, E. Lemke 100.15, Robinson 100.5, Flanders 99.8, Armstrong 99.3, Maguire (Hillside) 98.7, Stack 98.3, Brock 97.25, Schonbom 97.20, Mulno 97.13, Houston 97.13, Maguire (Highland) 97.10, Sanborne 97, Thurston 96.19, Munn 96.11, Pomfret 96.9, Richards 96.6, Sinnett 96.6, Chapman 96.1, Mulanliff 96, Willis 95.27, Lyness 95.11, MacDonald 95.10, J. Kierstead 95.7, Chase 95.5, T. Taylor 95.4, Atkinson 95.3, Vance 95.1, Wilkins 94.19, Turner 94.16, S. Silcox 94.14, F. Harrison 94.10, J. Knox 94.3, J. Taylor 93.12, MacQueen 93.11, Hague 93.8, Brown 93.8, J. Johnson 93.4, Thurber 93.4, Giffin 92.27, A. Knox 92.24, Barr 92.22, P. H. Colburn 92.20, P. Payton 92.16, A. Silcox 92.16, Bennett 92.14, 92.8 Booth 92.6, Estabrook 92.5, Wilson 92.5, T. Colburn 92.4, Shanks 91.27, Tillington 91.11, Lorman 91.10 Hall 91.9, Fogg 91.8, Mathews 91.8, Warren 91.8, Doherty 91.5, J. Harrison 90.8, S. Davis 90.7, Chenevert 89.9, H. Kierstead 89.6, Bertwhistle 89, Barton 88.27, C. Wood 88.12, Anderson 88.4, P. E. Colburn 88, Hollingsworth 87.26, Kenyon, 87.13, Osborne 87.9, Kenney 87.6, Dobbs 87.2, Ashworth 87.2, M. Payton 86.16, H. Wood 86.3, Faulcon 86.2, Thomas 85.9, Panley 85.2, Smith 85.1, Collins 85, Swanson 84.5, Entwistle 84.1, Ryan 84, Phinney 83.6, Chapdelaine 83.6.

WINTER SPORTS AT CHAMONIX

Quaglia Leon, skating champion of France, is shown here successfully defending his title in the first race of the season at Chamonix where annually society from all parts of the world gathers to enjoy the winter sports in the shadows of towering Alps.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

A record crowd is expected to turn out Thursday night to see Phinney Boyle, lightweight champion of Lowell, meet Johnny Clinton, former New England title holder, at the Moody club's weekly show.

It will mark Boyle's first appearance since he beat South Boston Johnny Downes here several weeks ago and in agreeing to meet the formidable Clinton he certainly demonstrated great confidence in his ability. True Boyle has met many notable performers during his career covering about a dozen years, but in tackling Clinton he will face one of the most skillful in these parts.

Clinton has met them all, including Benny Leonard, the king of the lightweights. Recently he boxed Tony Julian here and he triumphed over the fast Brocktonian in ten hectic rounds. Clinton and Julian met here on Thanksgiving day and their bout will be recalled as a thriller over the entire journey.

Boyle is training under the direction of Jack Leahy, who has had remarkable success in handling the local battler. Jack informs us Boyle is in fine shape and confident of scoring a victory over his clever opponent.

Lefty Williams, who assisted Billy Murphy to get into condition for his bout last week against Fitzsimmons, will appear in the semi-final against Gunboat Jack of Lawrence in Thursday night's semi-final. There will also be two six round preliminaries.

Billy Murphy's manager has received a number of attractive offers as a result of the local featherweight's victory over Fitzsimmons. Tuesday night he will appear in one of the ten round bouts in the Armory club All Star show in Boston. He will meet Tibby Lowry. He has also received an offer to box Young Kennoyer in Nashua on New Year's day.

In answer to a query relative to the number of bouts that Murphy and Fitzsimmons have appeared in, will say Murphy has fought just an even dozen battles, while Fitzsimmons has appeared in 226 ring encounters.

Young Martin Flanerty added another victory to his list at New London, Conn., last week when he stopped Joe Goldberg of New York in four rounds. Martin is traveling fast and local fans hope to soon see him meet Johnny Avila here.

Plans are progressing for a big boxing show to be presented here next week, with the proceeds being donated to the Elks charity fund.

The famous Intercollegiate Five, one of the most noted basketball teams in the east, which is making up a road schedule has written Bucky Lew, asking for a chance to play in Lowell. The team is made up of star college men and is said to be an exceptionally fast outfit.

Lew's team had some experience in Amesbury one night last week. It was playing the fast Amesbury quintet and at the end of the first period Lew's Five had the lead, 8 to 2. As the second period ended the score stood 22 to 13, with the same leader. In the third period Lew's boys were out in front, 26 to 25, and while each scored another basket when the final blast of the whistle sounded the scorers and timers declared Amesbury was on top, 29 to 28.

On next Thursday night Lew will lead a team to Nashua for a game in that city. He will have O'Connor and Keenan, local boys, in his lineup.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Temperature of 50 degrees below zero at White River, Ont., was reported today to the weather bureau, which issued a cold wave warning for New England, New York, and Pennsylvania. Effects of the new winter offensive, the bureau said, will be felt throughout the eastern states to the east gulf states and upper Ohio Valley.

Decision on State System of Scholarships

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Attorney General J. Weston Allen rendered today to the special commission investigating facilities for technical and higher education in Massachusetts an opinion on the question of establishing a state system of scholarships similar to the New York state system now in vogue. The opinion did not state definitely whether such a law in this state was excluded by the so-called "anti-aid" state constitutional provisions. The attorney general pointed out however, a list of opinions given in late years against the payment of public funds to schools or individuals for student tuition.

Two Found Dead in Lodging House

WALTHAM, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Anne E. Connolly and Thomas F. Kenney, lodgers at a house here were found dead today, victims apparently of escaping gas.

Nomination of Butler Reported

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The nomination of Pierce Butler of Minnesota to be an associate justice of the supreme court was ordered reported to the senate today by a unanimous vote of the judiciary committee.

Dog Dies After Saving Three Lives

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—"Puppy," just a mongrel dog, is dead, after his barks had saved his master, mistress and their eight-months-old daughter. "Puppy" aroused by smoke early today, barked until Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gramm were awakened, and until he saw them safe in the home of a neighbor. Then he dashed back into the house and was trapped in the flames.

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BRITISH TROOPS QUIT IRELAND

Union Jack and Authority it Symbolized Goes Back to Great Britain

Tri-Color of Irish Free State Now Floats Over All Dublin Military Posts

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The Union Jack and the authority it symbolized in Ireland for so many years, had gone back to Britain today with the last of the British soldiers occupying the Dublin area, and in its place over the military posts of this city, floated the tri-color of the Irish Free State.

The departure of the king's garrison and the installation of the Free State troops, was accompanied with a remarkable display of fraternity and good will. Sunday crowds, cheering enthusiastically, watched the British march to the docks with flags flying.

Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense in the Free State government, saluted the British colors as they came down for the last time.

Dean Suggests Movie of Faces–Nothing Else

RICHARD BARTHELMESS IN "FURY."

DOROTHY GISH IN "FURY."

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Almost every screen star at one time or another makes a photoplay that must forever stand as his or her one big film. Their subsequent films always are compared to it, judgment of their work thus becoming a matter of mere comparison.

Thus it is inevitable that "Fury," Richard Barthelmess' latest, must be compared to "Tol'able David." I thought "Tol'able David," a picture much above the average, but not the masterpiece it is now generally acclaimed to be. When other commentators hailed the film as one of the greatest ever made, I went to see it the second time. My impression was unchanged.

Having seen "Tol'able David" twice and in an analytical attitude I still retain a very definite impression of it. I think "Fury" is a much better film than the one that is regarded as Barthelmess' hallmark.

"Fury" is a tale of the sea, of London Limehouse district, of brawny men and dowdy women.

Barthelmess is the son of an old sea dog and second mate of his square-rigged schooner. The father hates the son because of the effeminate, tender traits in him. He hates all women and something of the boy's mother is reflected in him.

The boy loves a scullery maid in a Limehouse retreat for sailors. The first mate also loves her.

The boy gives the girl money to go to Glasgow, telling her he will leave the ship there to marry her. The captain of the ship dies, but before he goes he swears the boy to vengeance upon the man who had ruined his home.

Then in the end the boy finds his mother a habitue of a Glasgow barroom. He learns that the first mate is the villain. In the brawl that follows the first mate whips the boy. The fight is resumed at sea and the first mate is thrown overboard.

Barthelmess seems to have a new face in "Fury." It at least shows moods and attitudes that it heretofore has kept unrevealed before the camera. It is such a face as could tell a story in infinite pathos of all the varying emotions without the aid of a body or the compliment of subtitles.

It would prove an interesting experiment for the screen if some director were to gather in one cast only such players as are capable of "mental acting" to tell a story without title or subtitle. I believe with Elsie Ferguson, Jackie Coogan, Charlie Chaplin, Richard Barthelmess and Lillian Gish such a story could be told without scenery or costume, the entire thing being done in close-ups of faces.

Dorothy Gish is the heroine of "Fury." With her funny feathers and inimitable manners she presents a most ludicrous figure. There is in her an ebullient spirit that makes her every gesture provocative of smiles. The only woman of the screen who is a more accomplished comedian is Mabel Normand.

CINEMAGRAMS

The first picture to be made by Corinne Griffith under her new contract with Selznick is "The Common Law." Conway Tearle and Elliott Dexter are in it.

Henry Hull and Mary Thurman are co-starred in "Through the Skylight." Hull made his film debut in "One Exciting Night."

Marguerite Clayton plays opposite Harry Carey in "Canyon of the Fools."

Jack London's "The Call of the Wild" is being screened by Hal Roach. Fred Jackman is directing and "Bunk," a dog actor, is being featured.

"The Love Piker," by Frank R. Adams, is to be filmed by Cosmopolitan.

"They Call It Dancing" is the title of Bull Montana's next comedy.

COLORFUL BOUQUETS

Colorful flowers made into small bouquets are seen on many dark coats and suits. The single red or pink rose and the white camellia are as popular as ever.

Lively Rallies Held

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before a large Donovan women's rally held in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon. Although the weather was anything but encouraging for rallies, a large delegation of women braved the storm to come out and publicly show their approbation of Mr. Donovan as a candidate. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and was presided over by Mrs. Theresa McDermott, who handled the meeting in her usual efficient manner.

Just prior to Mr. O'Sullivan's remarks, five-year-old Dorothy K. Donovan, a grand-daughter of the candidate, made a decided impression upon the gathering with the following speech: "My grand-daddy is John J. Donovan, candidate for mayor. He has been a good grand-daddy to me and I know he will make a good mayor to all of you."

That Mr. O'Sullivan was deeply impressed by the child's remarks was evidenced by his reference to her in his address that followed. He said that it was few men who aspired for public office who could point to the support of that kind, coming as it did from the innocent lips of a little child. He said that if Mr. Donovan failed to be elected, on Wednesday he would return to his family life in the city and to the bosom of his children and his grandchild. He said that Mr. Donovan was always for Lowell and that he always worked for the best interests of the city.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that in advocating the election of Mr. Donovan he was prompted to do so because he had the best interests of the city at heart. He said he had always lived in Lowell and always intended to reside here. He said he had carefully weighed the two men seeking mayoralty honors, and was firm in his conviction that Mr. Donovan should be elected for the best interests of the city.

The musical program at the women's rally consisted of piano selections by Frank Redding, Beatrice Deignan, Dorothy and Agatha Donovan; vocal solos by Daniel Sullivan and John McArdle; cornet solo by Frank McGee and a monologue by John McArdle.

Mr. O'Sullivan also addressed two other public rallies at which Mr. Donovan spoke yesterday. Late in the afternoon both men spoke before a crowded house at the South End club. Many other candidates also spoke. Both men were given wonderful ovations when they appeared in the club. Again last night a large hall in Middle street was packed to the doors for a Donovan rally at which many other candidates spoke. This too, was an open meeting. Many prominent city officials, including ex-mayors, former candidates for mayor, city officials and representatives had places of honor on the stage.

When Mr. Donovan entered the hall and the men marched to the stage the entire audience stood up and cheered for fully two minutes. Both Mr. Donovan and Mr. O'Sullivan spoke here after which the meeting was turned over to the other candidates.

If the reception accorded Mr. Donovan at 12 different rallies that he addressed in all parts of the city yesterday, is an criterion he will surely be successful at the polls tomorrow.

Many Clubs Held Rallies

Although the weather was stormy yesterday every one of the many rallies held throughout the city was well attended. Nearly every club in the city had a gathering of some sort before which nearly all of the candidates spoke. Big gatherings were present at the following rallies: Colonial hall, women's rally, C.M.A.C., South End, Broadway club, Jefferson club, Lisbon club, South Lowell improvement club, Italian club, Portuguese club, Middle street rally, Municipal Employes' union, Musicians' union and Crescent Hill club.

Other Speakers Heard

Other candidates who spoke before several of the rallies were: Councillors John J. McFadden, James J. Gallagher and Peter J. McMenimen, Smith J. Adams, Jas. F. Hennessey and several candidates for the school board. John W. Daly, candidate for councilor-at-large, addressed the South End club and won great applause in his plea for good government. He is an able speaker and a former alderman.

Good Will

Again the Spirit of Christmas kindles within us memories of old friends,—whose Good Will for nearly fifty years has helped us to maintain our ideals.

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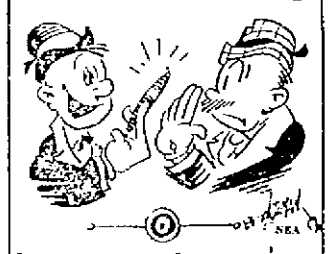

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Greek Steamer in Need of Assistance

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Radio messages received today said that the Greek steamer Melpo, bound for this port from Immingham, was in need of assistance, with her steering gear disabled. The messages came from the steamer George Washington, which was in communication with the ship. Her position was given as Latitude 49 North, Longitude 26.30 west, or about 1200 miles east of St. John's N. F. Later word from the George Washington was that the Melpo was broadcasting messages in the Greek tongue. There was no one on board the George Washington who was able to decipher these.

Order Consulates to Leave Primoria

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The soviet government of Vladivostok, which recently took over the administration of the city and surrounding territory, known as the Primoria today ordered the consuls of France and 10 other countries to close their consulates and leave the Primoria within a week.

Opposition to Removal of District Court

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police department and Lawrence Cummings, a former city commissioner, expressed themselves as being opposed to the proposed change. No one spoke in favor of the project and the commissioners took the matter under advisement.

In opening the hearing Chairman Cutting stated that the matter of better quarters for the Lowell district court had been under consideration for some time. He said for over a year the commissioners have been negotiating with the city officials for more adequate quarters, but with no success.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell was the first speaker and he said that although he is vice president of the Lowell Bar association, he did not come as a representative of the association and that he would express his own views. He said most of the members of the Lowell bar are opposed to the proposed change, although, he said, if the district court were to be moved to some location in close proximity to Kearney square, he believes there would be no objection. "Those of us who are interested in criminal matters," he said, "would find it very inconvenient to walk to this building, for most of the lawyers' offices are located in the vicinity of Kearney square. On many occasions we are obliged to make several trips to the court in the forenoon and were the court located in this building, we would find it almost impossible to go along with our business. The present location of the court is very convenient. The present quarters may not be satisfactory to all concerned, they may be inadequate, but in my opinion the expenditure of a small sum would remedy conditions."

Mr. O'Donnell pointed out that the top floor of the Market street building, which is not utilized, could easily be converted into quarters for the law library and other offices connected with the court. He also suggested that the second story of the police garage could be converted into quarters for the license commission and he closed by saying he will endeavor to have the members of the Lowell Bar association meet to discuss the proposed change and to draft resolutions, which will be later presented to the county commissioners.

Henry V. Charbonneau said in his opinion there are several reasons for leaving the court where it is. First, he said, because it is near Kearney square. Secondly, because of the many advantages derived from the fact that the court and police quarters are in the same building. Another good reason, is the fact that the prisoners who are brought to the station may be taken into court without leaving the building. "If the court were moved to this building," continued Mr. Charbonneau, "you would have to transport the prisoners from the police station and that would mean a big expense." Mr. Charbonneau then made reference to the issuance of warrants, which is made by the clerk of court and the hardships that would be brought upon the police department.

He then stated that in his opinion the commissioners would have a difficult problem to solve in moving the court to the Gorham street building. The only court room available, he said is the old criminal court and that is occupied at certain hours during the year by the superior criminal court, the supreme judicial court and the divorce court. Therefore you would have to build an addition and that would mean a big expense.

Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey of the police department said the department is opposed to the proposed change because of the inconvenience it would bring to the department. "We are constantly in communication with the clerk of the court," he said, "and often I have to go into the clerk's office between 15 and 25 times a day and you can realize how we would be handicapped if the court should be moved as suggested." Mr. Downey also said that the prisoners would have to be transferred from the police station to the court house and that a special vehicle would have to be provided for the removal of the women as the law forbids the transportation of men and women together.

James J. Bruin told of the great inconvenience that would be caused the police officers who are on the night shift if the change were made. He said these men in order to appear in court would have to go to the station for their uniform and then would have to return to their quarters after court, and as a result, they would lose the greater part of the day.

Lawrence Cummings objected to the plan as a citizen because, in his mind, it would not benefit anyone. Mr. Cummings suggested the use of the top floor of the Market street building. He questioned Chairman Cutting relative to the distance between district courts and police stations in other cities and the chairman replied that in some cities the distance is over two miles. He said in Malden, where a new district court building was recently elected, the distance between that building and the police station is a half mile.

At the close of the hearing Chairman Cutting stated that the members of the Lowell Bar association could be of assistance to the commissioners by using their influence upon the city fathers for the needed improvements in the Market street building, and he said unless these changes are made, it is very probable that the plans for the removal of the court will be carried out.

BE WARNED! THIS CAT IS ALWAYS HUNGRY

READS DICKENS BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Walter Bradley Tripp, professor of dramatic art in the Emerson College of Oratory, was the speaker at the regular Monday morning assembly of the students of the high school in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium this morning. Professor Tripp was originally scheduled to give a reading on Dickens' "David Copperfield" but at the last moment substituted the equally famous story "Martin Chuzzlefick," by the same author. The speaker ably portrayed the difficult characters of the famous English writer's work and also explained the several scenes. Today's assembly marked the last one of the present term as the high school will suspend sessions for the Christmas holidays next Friday afternoon.

Before the introduction of the principal speaker, several announcements were made by Headmaster Harris, including a sale of candies and confections, which will be held tomorrow during both recess periods in rooms 4 and 16 and also on Thursday, under the auspices of the department of home economics. The proceeds will be donated to the fund for the new athletic field.

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Coburn hall, there will be a debate bitween members of the Greenhalge Debating society and alumni on the question, Resolved: That immigration into the United States should be restricted further than under the law in force prior to 1921. The affirmative side of the question will be upheld by the school team composed of Joseph Shamas, '23, Amos Flemings, '24 and Alphee Achin, '24, while the negative will be argued by Myer Arlinsky, Meyer Lipschitz and George Kierce, former members of the society. Tickets may be obtained from the members.

Textile Operatives to Act on Wage Increase

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thought that the time is opportune for such action."

Yesterday's meeting, which was held in Foresters hall, was attended by over 100 delegates from Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut, as the board is composed of representatives of all locals of New England affiliated with the U.T.W. of A. each textile council is represented on the board by three delegates and each local by one representative.

The delegates who attended the meeting including those from Lowell were given free hand to act and all were unanimous in voting in favor of the demand on the ground that as long as the textile mills are able to pay big dividends they are capable of restoring the 22½ per cent cut which went into effect last December.

The Lowell delegates who attended the meeting were John Hanley, Fred Angus and Louis Shea, Lowell Textile council; Mrs. Annie Regan, Weavers' union; Joseph E. Demery, Loomfixers' union; Dana B. Hart, Slasher tenders' union; Alfred Lebel, Ring spinner Fixers' union; Walter McLaughlin, Folders' union, and Austin Kennedy, Woolen Spinners' union.

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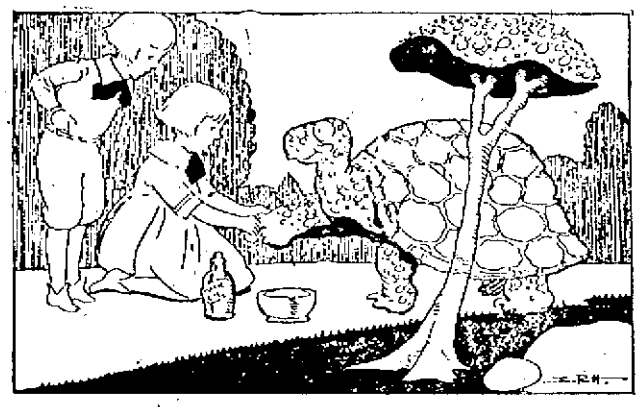

TORTY STUCK OUT ONE FOOT AT A TIME FOR NANCY TO RUB OIL IN.

The next letter the Green Wizard received was from Torty Turtle.

He read it aloud to Nancy and Nick in his workroom up in the treetops where the Twins were helping him.

"Dear Mr. Green Wizard, he read. 'Will you please help me to win a race? I'm going to run one with Cutie Cottontail because Cutie said that old story of the Tortoise and the Hare wasn't true, and he could beat me to the post and back before I got started. I told him he couldn't, but I'm not so sure. Could you send me a little magic to help along?

"Yours in hopes,

"TORTY TURTLE."

"Oh!" cried Nancy, clapping her hands. "Are you going to help him, Mr. Wizard?"

"I'm not sure," answered he slowly. "It doesn't seem fair but at the same time Cute should be cured of his boasting. Yes, I think I'll send Torty a little magical oil to rub on his feet. Just this once."

He gave them a bottle and off went the Twins to Torty's house by the side of Ripple Creek. Torty stuck out one foot at a time for Nancy to rub the oil in.

When Twelve Toes, the Sorcerer, heard about it, he was more jealous than ever. "I tell you what we'll do,' he said to Light Fingers. "You dig a' ditch just where Torty will fall into it and cover it with leaves. If he lands on his back all the magic in Fairyland won't do him any good then."

So Light Fingers dug a pit when no one was looking and fixed it up so you'd never know it was there.

Bye 'n' bye all the people gathered around and the race started.

Suddenly there was a crash and a crackle and something went into the pit ker-flop! But it wasn't Torty Turtle. It was Cutie Cottontail, and by the time he'd scrambled out Torty had reached the post and won the race.

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CENTER OF NATIONAL INTEREST

Impeachment proceedings have not ruffled the calm of Attorney General Daugherty (right) but his faint response to the "look pleasant" command failed to equal the infectious smile of Chief Justice Taft. The summoning of Taft to furnish evidence in the Daugherty impeachment hearing was one of the sensations.

WAGNER'S PIANO, LONG LOST, IS FOUND

The most famous piano in the world, the instrument presented to Richard Wagner by King Ludwig of Bavaria and on which the famous musician composed his greatest music dramas, has been found and is now in New York. Long lost, it was discovered in Germany by Robert H. Prosser, American soldier. Arthur Bodanzky, first conductor of the Metropolitan Opera House, is shown playing.

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7.12	8.03	12.30	1.11	**Sunday Trains**			
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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mabel Moore, late of Wilton, in the County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Abiel A. Livermore and David Craig appointed executors of the will of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough in the State of New Hampshire, have presented to said Court their petition representing that as such executors they are entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

Deposits in City Institution for Savings and Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, both situated in Lowell, and praying that they may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as they shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d12-18-26

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick F. Brady, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Katherine F. Brady, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d 9-11-18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Georgiana Foss, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Arthur L. Foss, of Willbraham, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A.D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 6-11-18.

HOOD FARM BULL ADDED TO DAKOTA HERD

BROOKINGS, S. D., Dec. 18.—Pogis 99, of Hood farm 93d, a young Jersey bull with a long line of famous ancestors and a royal pedigree, has come to South Dakota State college to make his home and to help improve the already well known herd on the college farm. Ultimately Pogis will be a big factor in building up Jersey herds in the state, and his descendants will add to the dairy record of South Dakota, because all daughters of Pogis 99 are great producers of butter fat. The new bull comes from Hood farm at Lowell, Mass.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The modern woman's supply of handkerchiefs includes not only the all white linen ones but novelty silks and organdies, which are intended to give a decorative touch to the costume, as well as colorful bandannas.

KNITTED COSTUMES

Knitted costumes are shown not only for sports wear at winter resorts, but for general utility. They vary in weight, some being very light and others of a very heavy quality of wool or silk, but nearly all follow the general style of separate skirt and slip-over blouse.

There are still so many wild boars in France that 2000 were killed in one department in 1921.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Justin L. Moore, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Etta M. Moore, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A.D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 8-11-18.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lizzie Barr's sometimes called Elizabeth Barr's, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John J. Harvey, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d6-11-18

To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Mabel Perry of Lowell in the County of Middlesex, that she was lawfully married to John Perry, now of Pawtucket in the State of Rhode Island, at Lowell on the 17th day of April, A.D., 1916, and thereafter your libellant and the said John Perry lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit: at Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John Perry being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between your libellant and the said John Perry be decreed, and that the care and custody of their two minor children, namely: Edward Arthur Perry and William Henry Perry may be given to her during the pendency of this libel and afterwards.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D., 1922.

MABEL PERRY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

December 2, 1922.

Upon the foregoing libel, ordered, that the said libellant give notice to said John Perry by causing an attested copy of said libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of this Court, at Cambridge, within the County of Middlesex, on the second day of January A. D., 1923, and by mailing forthwith, by registered letter to the libellee at Pawtucket, in the State of Rhode Island, an attested copy of said libel and of this order thereon; that he may appear at said Court within one month from said second day of January, and show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

The foregoing is a true copy of said libel and of the order thereon.

Attest:

F. M. ESTY, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

Dec. 6-13-18.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John H. Drury, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Helen A. Drury, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex; on the nineteenth day of December, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 1

SUM OF MONEY lost Saturday evening. Reward at 33 Andrews st. Tel. 2803-R or 2129.

CANVAS lost from truck between Lawrence and Lowell Saturday afternoon. Return to A. G. Pollard Co. Reward.

SQUIRREL LINED GLOVE lost at the Auditorium Thursday evening. Return to F. A. Du Bois, Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., for reward.

SQUIRREL LINED GLOVE lost Thursday night at 5.40 o'clock in Kearney sq. Return room 107, Sun Bldg.

BLACK LEATHER POCKETBOOK lost, containing $17 in bills; also car ticket and postage stamps. 272 Pawtucket st.

SUM OF MONEY found. Apply evenings 102 Cross st.

SMALL PURSE lost, containing sum of money, between City Inst. for Savings and Chalifoux's, Sat. evening. Reward. Finder please return to 25 Roburn st.

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ROOMS for light housekeeping to let, 155 Market st, gas and cooking stove.

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TENEMENT to let, 6 rooms and bath, 13 Burns st.

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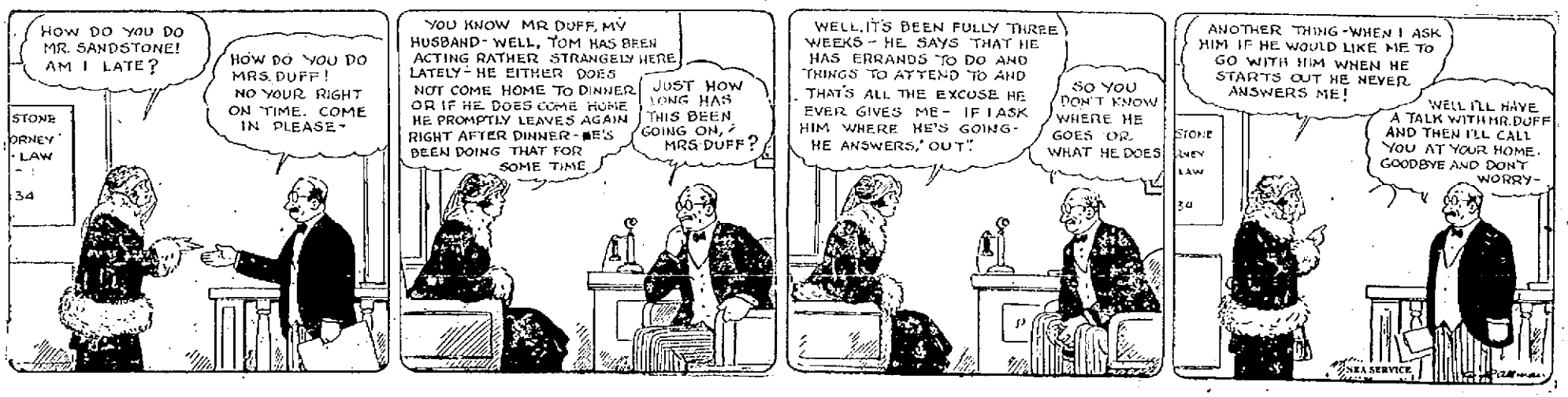

SPEAKS BEFORE LOWELL LEAGUE

Catholic Women Hear Interesting Talk by B. Frederick Palding

Works of O. Henry and Bret Harte Stand Out in Literature

Owing to difficulties in transportation, due to the heavy fall of snow, B. Frederick Paulding, nationally known lecturer and dramatic reader, arrived late for his scheduled engagement before the League of Catholic Women in Associate hall yesterday afternoon, but the inspiring and educational lecture he later delivered more than paid those who braved the storm.

With the hour for the appearance of the artist passed, Mrs. John T. Donohue, president of the league, announced that an impromptu entertainment would be held, featuring Miss Florence McCarthy, contralto, of Quincy. After the singing of "Adeste Fidelis" by the assembly, Miss McCarthy was introduced and in a rich, clear voice rendered several pleasing numbers, with Miss Grace Gilday Donehue accompanying on the piano.

Mr. Paulding arrived shortly afterwards and apologized for his delay. Clearing the stage so as to allow a full illustration of his lecture, he began, choosing for his subject, "Americanism in the Native Short Story."

"Just what do I mean by Americanism?" he said. "Americanism means those qualities which are at the heart of the American people and which so many of us nowadays strive to forget. It means simplicity, courage, loyalty, self-sacrifice, faith, primarily, and faith not only in a God-made religion but the faith which caused our forefathers to print upon our coin 'In God We Trust.' That is Americanism, and we have mighty little of it in our literature and plays today. It is only in time of war that we realize that it is just as certainly at the heart of the American people as it was in the old days. If it had not been we should never have won the war.

"The short story," he continued, "is the most dangerous form of literature, but it is a short cut to popularity, although it often be salacious, cynical, sensational, or perhaps merely trivial and vulgar. For every O. Henry and Bret Harte, there are a hundred writers of 'glorified trash,' frequently dealing with sex under the excuse that it is 'exquisite.' There is no excuse for degeneracy, and when we place it in juxtaposition with art, we commit a crime. Thank God, the movement toward decency is beginning to manifest itself, and although it has nothing to do with my lecture, let me tell you that 20 years from now the dominating influence in this country will be the educated Catholic woman who combines with her intellect the spiritual training and the spiritual viewpoint, without which we can hope for nothing."

The speaker then proceeded to the main point of his lecture, a comparison of O. Henry and Bret Harte.

"Although Harte antedates O. Henry," he said, "let us reverse the order and take O. Henry first. I can never forgive that inspired gentleman, Sidney Porter (which is O. Henry's real name) for disguising his American genius under the nom de plume of O. Henry. It was a crime against his art and genius. Furthermore, I distrust people who say they dislike O. Henry, for anyone who does not respond to the charm of his literature isn't normal. Of course, O. Henry was not always artistic. He had defined limitations when it came to art, but he had creative genius and was distinctly and distinctively American. We can scarcely find any sketch that has not some quality or suggestion of Americanism about it. The variety of his work was remarkable and the contrasts extraordinary. No American writer of fiction except Booth Tarkington has done so much for idealism in the short story as O. Henry.

"There never was a more unjust or unwarranted criticism of the writer than that which says O. Henry imitated Mark Twain and Bret Harte. While his western sketches suffer in comparison with Harte's, in the tenement district of New York, O. Henry stands alone. The significance of his work is clear as crystal. As art it lacks a certain indefinable dignity for it is distinctive rather than distinguishable and his works will live through the ages—through the ages of jaundiced literature."

Mr. Paulding here introduced what he considered O. Henry's masterpiece, entitled "The Count and the Wedding Guest," the theme of which dealt with New York's famous East Side. The lecturer relived the characters in the story, and with a remarkable change of voice, stature and facial expression, brought his audience right into the heart of the tenement district and vividly enacted the scenes as portrayed by the author. "This story," he said, "is typical of all his works, and beneath the clean humor, you see the lesson of truth."

The works of Bret Harte were then taken up, the speaker stating that if that illustrious author had written nothing more than "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar," he would have won his right to literary immortality. "It is absurd and grossly unjust to relegate Harte to the background of art, for we have no American of today who can equal him in the short story. Much of Harte's best work is not material for a Sunday school, but then the mass of American readers are not Sunday school scholars. Hence if we shrink from his western characters, with their loyalties and inarticulate yearnings for higher things, we should also shrivel from the realism of modern writers.

"Bret Harte was also a lyric poet of the finest quality and had, like Dickens, that peculiar adaptability for writing prose poetry. Take, for example, his exquisite word picture of the Sierras and other western scenery, and although some of his sketches may approach vulgarity, we cannot cite one instance where the author dragged it in for the purpose of being obscene. It was because it belonged to the character. As a writer of short stories, he stands supreme."

For almost a half-hour after the conclusion of his main speech, Mr. Paulding held his audience in a state of eager suspense as he read from Harte's famous story, "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar," going through the entire piece in a highly dramatic manner and leading his heroes up to the climax with a realism that was marvelous. "When such stories as this one, which is characteristic of Bret Harte's genius, come before us," he said, "let us take them to our souls, and be proud of our American literature."

Another solo by Miss McCarthy followed and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, spiritual director of the league, addressed the members, saying he hoped Mr. Paulding would be able to appear again before the body in the near future. He also spoke of the social work of the league and urged the support of its charitable endeavors.

It is probable that Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, will be the speaker at the next meeting in January.

GOVERNORS AT WHITE HOUSE

Discuss Problems of Prohibition Enforcement With Pres. Harding

Executives Returning From White Sulphur Springs, Stop Off at Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Problems of prohibition enforcement were set for discussion at a White House luncheon conference today between President Harding and state governors, 18 of whom had accepted the president's invitation to attend.

Originally planning to call a conference of governors here on the prohibition question some time next month, the prusident advanced the date primarily because of the proximity to the capital at this time of so many who have been in attendance at the governors' conference at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

It is believed in administration circles that another conference will be necessary after the first of the year because of the change in state administrations and the views developed at this conference thus will be available to the executives taking part in a later one.

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Lace curtains laundered by hand, 30 to 50c. pair. French Lingerie laundry, 177 Merrimack st. Tel. 6620.

The many friends of John J. Dawson of 48 Methuen street will be grieved to learn of his confinement to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he soon will undergo a serious operation.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

Five Nations Oppose Political Union

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The proposal that the Central American Conference meeting here discuss a program looking to political union of the five Central American republics went by the boards today when the conference resumed its sessions after receiving formal instructions from all the governments interested. The five nations decided against considering the union proposal by a vote of three to two.

WILL QUALIFY FOR OFFICE TOMORROW

Erson B. Barlow, who at the last state election was re-elected county commissioner for a term of four years, will qualify and will take the oath of office at East Cambridge tomorrow morning. Mr. Barlow will qualify before the clerk of the superior court and will be sworn into office by the judge of probate. He will also be administered the oath of office by the judge of the land court.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY SESSION

To Consider Cases Growing Out of Removal of District Attorney Pelletier

Cases Against Officials of Closed Trust Companies Also to Be Considered

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A special grand jury was ordered today to convene here on Dec. 26 to consider cases to be presented by Attorney General Allen growing out of the proceedings in which District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier was removed from office. Cases against officials of the trust companies closed by the commissioner of banks also will be considered. A previous special grand jury, the first of its kind ever called in this state, was discharged while considering charges against officials of the Hanover Trust Co., because of tampering with the jurors.

Action in calling the special grand jury was taken by Chief Justice Hall of the superior court at the request of the attorney general.

VAN BUSKIRK WILL BE FREED OF MURDER

SALEM, Dec. 18.—Ambrose Van Buskirk, Lawrence, for the murder of Catherine Gray, at Lawrence, Jan. 23, 1919, by beating her with a club over the head, she dying Jan. 25, was called for trial today. A jury will be impanelled, the facts presented and then a proforma verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity at the time the deed was committed, will be ordered and Van Buskirk will then be released, as he has since been declared sane.

The sentencing of Antonio Stamatopolus, for the second degree murder of Charles Dantos at Haverhill, scheduled for today, was postponed until the court can pass on a motion for a new trial, filed by his counsel on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

$100 FINES GREET LIQUOR LAW OFFENDERS

Andrew Mazur and Florence Leko each were fined $100 in the district court this morning for illegal keeping of liquor. Isaac Barros and Ida Dion also appeared on charges of illegal keeping but had their cases continued.

For being drunk, Frank A. Dooley, Thomas Whalen and William Mercier were each given sentences of three months to the house of correction, suspended for one year. Fifteen first offenders for drunkenness were released.

MISS PRICE HONORED

Yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Girls' City club, the members of the Tennis club met and held an entertainment and supper in honor of Miss Florence Price who attained the highest average of any of the players on the Shedd park courts during the summer. The supper was served by the following committee: Rosella Hogan, chairman; Dorothy Bombardier, Kathleen Martin, Noreen Grafton, Irene Adams, Frieda Kenney, Della Carty, Gertrude McGrath and Helen Thomas. Miss Alice O'Brien had general charge of the affair.

MODERN TRENDS IN SCHOOL WORK

State School Masters Meet in Conference at Boston City Club

Favor Enlarged Scope of Instruction at Lowell Normal School

Eighty-five per cent of the teachers in the public schools of Massachusetts are graduates either of normal schools or colleges or both, according to figures read at the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' club conference held last Saturday at the Boston City club.

Among those from Lowell scholastic institutions who attended and thoroughly enjoyed a conference were Principal Clarence M. Weed of the State Normal school, John Ernest Barr, master of the Washington school, and Henry H. Harris, headmaster of the high school.

William B. Snow, president of the club, was toastmaster at the dinner and about 150 members were present, participating in a most interesting program and general discussion of modern trends in normal school work and secondary education.

Mr. Wright, one of the speakers, is director of elementary and secondary education and normal schools of the state department of education, and made an impression upon the large gathering of school heads and instructors when he declared emphatically that "Massachusetts leads the country in the standard of teachers."

The average teacher in this state has had two years' training in addition to a high school course, he said.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jeremiah E. Burke of Boston told the masters that it was his opinion the day was approaching when the salary of a teacher would be determined by the ability and accomplishments of the teacher rather than by the grade being taught as at present.

He explained in detail the recently inaugurated courses at Boston Normal school, by completing which a teacher may receive degrees. He said all of the courses were open to all students of the normal school and eventually would be open to all teachers in Boston schools.

Mr. Wright's address, of rich material and interest throughout, was entitled: "Opportunities for Wider Service Through Recent Expansions of Normal Schools in Massachusetts."

The schoolmasters practically are agreed that the time has come for changes in the present method of "turning out school teachers" at the normal schools. Only five out of the ten present normal institutions, now graduate high school teachers. The other five schools have two-year courses, developing teachers for the elementary schools only. It requires four years of study to complete a high school teaching course. The Lowell Normal school institution is in the two-year elementary course class, and is not equipped at the present time for providing quarters for students who would want to take a high school course of four years and live in the city.

As the system of normal school control work now stands, students can take two years' work here in Lowell and, if desiring to become high school teachers and secure the bachelor's degrees, must be transferred to either Bridgewater, Salem or another normal school where the high school courses are conducted. A five years' course brings a master's degree.

It is expected that some of the recommendations and suggestions proposed at Saturday's meeting in Boston will bear fruit next year, for the "schoolmasters" in session agreed that there is need of broadening the scope of instruction in the normal schools in order to provide for the demand for high grade school instructors as well as the elementary, and present provisions are not believed to be adequate to fill the modern demands.

ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment in the sum of $2000 was filed today at the registry of deeds office by Harry B. Treadwell of Tewksbury in an action of contract against Frank W. Mason of Tewksbury.

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INVITES

A FAIR COMPARISON

ON THE PART OF CITIZENS WHO MAY STILL BE UNCERTAIN OF THEIR ATTITUDE ON THE MAYORALTY.

FOR MAYOR

MY OPPONENT

Has offered but little defense of his own official conduct. Is it because he thinks "the least said about it, the better?" He is quick, however, to claim the credit for achievements that properly belong to other men—secured in some instances in the face of his personal antagonism.

His chief plea seems to be "One good year deserves two more." That is surely drawing on the imagination of the voter. A "good year"—but, honestly speaking, can you stand for "two more" of those kind of "good years?" A "good year" that has broken down the morale of government; that has pictured our civic disturbances in big headlines in newspapers throughout the country, finally culminating with the Supreme Court saying, "Mr. Mayor, you are acting in **bad faith.**" Yes, that is the kind of a "good year" my opponent would have you endorse for two years more.

MYSELF

But—you will probably say, Mr. Donovan, you are untried. You have never held public office. Yet—my limitations are not serious enough to offset a **grim determination to make good.**

Too much experience has its disadvantages. One may cleverly distort public conditions and make them seem what they are not. What I may not possess in experience, I pledge to more than make up in sincerity and well intentioned purpose. I will welcome the best thoughts and suggestions from the citizens—for the public good.

Perhaps I cannot make a good speech—But—I can listen to reason, and act accordingly, and I can conduct the affairs of our city on the level and above board.

In the rough and tumble affairs of life I have had all the conceit and arrogance knocked out of me long ago. Your city affairs will no longer suffer in that respect.

My final word—With these comparisons in mind, may I ask your support at the polls tomorrow.

John J. DONOVAN

Adv. 42 Claire Street

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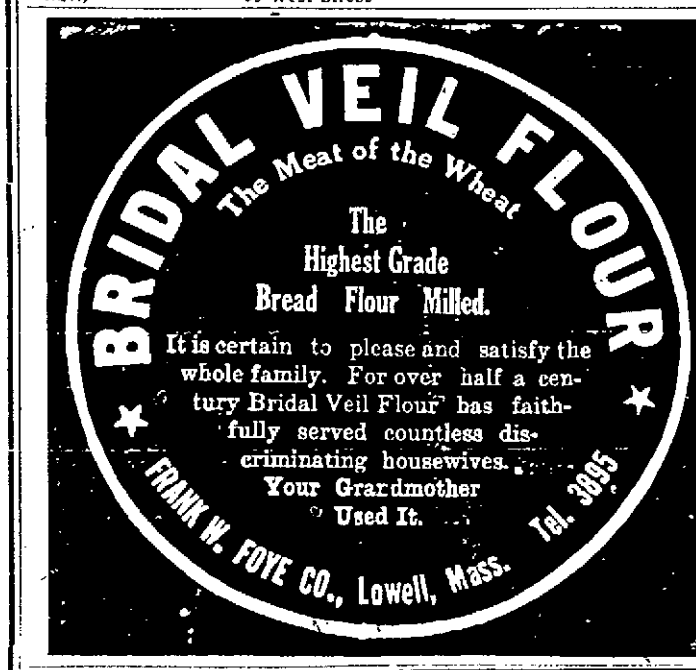

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BANDITS FLEE WITH $200,000

23 OF THE 27 PERSONS MISSING SINCE TUG HIT ROCK SAVED

Reports From Rescue Ship Say All But Four of Missing Persons Have Been Saved—Tug Grey Reached Scene of Wreck of Reliance Today

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Dec. 18.—Twenty-three of the 27 persons who have been missing since the tug Reliance struck on the rocks off Lizzard Island last Wednesday have been saved, according to reports from the tug Grey, which reached the scene of the wreck today.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Battling through towering seas and freezing spray, the men who go down to the sea in ships are fighting an epochal battle across the icy waters of Lake Superior to keep navigation open far beyond its usual time and bring down the lakes the last cargo of the year. Already the fight has claimed its toll of lives and before the last ship has been accounted for—or been given up for lost—that toll may be greater.

Nearly a dozen men died a few days ago when a Canadian steamer was dashed to pieces within a stone's throw of safety at the mouth of the Portage Lakeship canal.

Saturday night 27 more were added to the probable death roll when survivors of the tug Reliance, wrecked last Wednesday on Lizard Island, reached Sault Ste Marie after almost incredible hardships.

Navigation on the upper lakes usual-

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Two Masked Men Open Fire on Guards at Denver Mint and Escape With $200,000

OPPOSITION TO REMOVAL OF DISTRICT COURT TO THE COURT HOUSE IN GORHAM STREET

Unless the city fathers get busy between now and next September in improving the quarters of the Lowell district court in the Market street building, the court will be moved to the Gorham street court house. The district court quarters in the Market street building are being leased from the city by the county commissioners and the present lease will expire next September, and the commissioners have no intention of renewing the lease unless specific changes are made to the building. This statement was made by Chairman Alfred L. Cutting and substantiated by Commissioners Erson B. Barlow and Walter C. Warnwell at the close of a hearing held on the proposed plan of moving the court this morning.

The hearing was held in the quarters of the commissioners and Lawyers James E. O'Donnell, Henry V. Charbonneau and James J. Brain, as well as Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey of the

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ONE GUARD MAY DIE OF WOUND

Bold Robbers in Daring Robbery in Front of U. S. Mint at Denver, Colo.

Every Policeman in City, Armed With Riot Guns, Join in Search of Gunmen

DENVER, Dec. 18.—Two masked bandits jumped from an automobile in front of the United States mint here, poured forth a volley of bullets at the guards around a wagon filled with currency destined for the local federal reserve bank, and escaped with $200,000.

Charles Linton, a guard, was shot. He probably will not recover. While two bandits were grabbing up the contents of the money wagon, a third member of their band sat at the steering wheel of their car ready for the hurried escape. By the time the mint employes could get their rifles into action, the car was tearing away. The robbers were apparently about 28 years of age.

Every policeman in Denver has been armed with riot guns and an extensive search of the hospitals of Denver and suburbs is underway in an effort to locate the bandit, who is believed to have been shot as he was entering the waiting automobile. The license number of the car was obtained.

The money was the property of the federal reserve bank and was being transferred from the mint to the main bank office here for distribution to Denver and Wyoming banks, according to R. J. Grant, director of the mint.

Robbery at Brockton

BROCKTON, Dec. 18.—Three masked men hopped out of an automobile in front of Mrs. Martha Cobb's country grocery store in Matfield village, West Bridgewater this afternoon at 1.15 and one of the men covered Mrs. Cobb with a revolver and demanded that she hand over the cash in the drawer and with the weapon pressed against her side she opened the drawer and handed over $125 while the other masked men with revolvers in hand guarded the front and rear entrances.

The men backed out of the store and fled toward this city in their automobile.

$12,000 Taken In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Robbers today held up Barnet Tillinger, a collector for the Green Point National bank in Brooklyn and escaped with a bag said to contain $12,000.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS LOWELL HAS NOT FORGOTTEN DISABLED VETS

In Reply to Charge of Failure by Local Business Men to Give Any Assistance to Wounded World War Heroes, President Fisher Says Lowell Has Done More Along This Line Than Any Other City in State

Regarding the charge that "business men of Lowell have signally failed in giving any assistance to disabled veterans of the World war," the statement was made at the office of the local chamber of commerce this morning that Lowell has the reputation of being one of the best cities in the state for taking care of its World war veterans.

This was the sentiment learned by Edward Fisher, president of the chamber of commerce, at a recent conference in the state house called by Governor Cox "to determine the best and most satisfactory manner in which Massachusetts can aid the national government in assisting the men who returned to national life with physical

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MRS. GRON IS GIVEN DIVORCE

Also Granted Custody of Nine-Year-Old Son, by Judge Sanborn

Action Was Contested by Mr. Gron, Danish Diplomat and N. Y. Clubman

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Madeline Masters Gron of this city, formerly of Chicago and New York, was granted a divorce from Niels Gron, Danish diplomat and New York club man, by Judge Lauren M. Sanborn in the superior court today. Mrs. Gron also was given the custody of their nine year old son, Niels, Jr.

The mother's custody of the son was made conditional by Judge Sanborn. She must keep him with her, resident within the jurisdiction of the court for at least nine months of each year. Violation of this condition leaves the custody as if the decision had been silent as to it.

When an appeal from the decision will be taken by Mr. Gron's attorneys will not be decided until later, it was understood.

Mrs. Gron charged cruel and abusive treatment in her libel. The action was contested and Mr. Gron made a fight for possession of the child. Introduction of scores of letters exchanged by the couple, or written by the boy, produced many sensational features during the examination of the principals in the suit.

LIVELY RALLIES HELD YESTERDAY

Two Big Meetings in the Interest of Mr. Donovan's Candidacy

Various Clubs Held Open Meetings and Heard Many of the Candidates

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan Comes Out Strongly for Donovan's Election

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, who was a candidate for mayor in the primaries, endorsed John J. Donovan in three public rallies held in different sections of the city yesterday. In taking this step, Mr. O'Sullivan said he wished to have his position understood in the matter, to refute certain stories going the rounds that he favored any other candidate in the fight. He said that a Sunday paper intimated that he and his organization were lined up with Mayor Brown, and to this he said he wanted to make a strong objection. To use his exact words, he said: "On Tuesday next I will cast my ballot for John J. Donovan for mayor and I hope all who believed in me will do the same."

Mr. O'Sullivan's first appearance was

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FIRST ELECTION UNDER PLAN B

Lowell Will Choose Mayor, 15 Councilors and School Board Tomorrow

Polls Open From 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.—Quiet Campaign Has Been Waged

Many Candidates to Speak Tonight at Open Forum at Memorial Auditorium

The city of Lowell tomorrow will elect a mayor to serve for two years, six councilors-at-large to serve for two years, nine ward councilors to serve for one year and six school committee members to serve respectively in pairs, one, two and three years under the provisions of Plan B charter, which will become operative on January 1.

Tonight campaigning will be brought to a close with an open forum at the Memorial Auditorium, at which a dozen or more candidates will speak. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and probably will continue for nearly three hours.

Tomorrow the polls will open at 6 a. m. and will close at 4 p. m. Because of the comparatively short ballot, the returns should all be in by 10 o'clock at the latest, although one or two pre-

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IDENTIFY GUN FOUND IN AUTO

Police Assert Weapon Found in Abandoned Car Belonged to Webster Grant

Latter Sought in Connection With Murder of George A. Willis

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Webster Grant of Uxbridge, under parole from the state prison, was sought today by police who are investigating the murder Friday of George A. Willis, superintendent of Boston News Bureau messengers. Grant was said by Police Captain Perley S. Sitillings to have been identified as a man who fled to Uxbridge in a stolen automobile a few hours after the holdup and murder.

Police assert that the pistol found in the abandoned automobile has been

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TEXTILE OPERATIVES TO ACT ON WAGE INCREASE

Action on the proposed demand for a 20 per cent. increase in wages in cotton mills throughout New England, including Lowell, will be taken at the next meeting of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America, which will be held in Fall River January 8 and 9. John Hanley of this city, a member of the board, will attend the meeting and it is his belief that the board will vote for the increase.

"This will not mean, however, that the demand will be made at once," said Mr. Hanley, "for the vote of the New England conference board of the United Textile Workers of America taken at yesterday's meeting held in Manchester, N. H., was to the effect that the demand be made when it is

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Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

MAN WHO WAS SHOT DOWN AND LEFT TO DIE APPEARS IN COURT

Dan O'Rourke Comes Back From Very Shadow of Grave to Testify at Trial of Five Men Charged With Murder in Connection With Herrin Massacre

MARION, Ills., Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press) Shot down and left to die on a lonely roadside, Dan O'Rourke returned today to tell his story at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riot. That O'Rourke who still bears the scars left by his injuries, had come back from the very shadow of the grave to testify for the prosecution was announced by counsel for the state at the opening of court this morning.

O'Rourke was one of the six men who other witnesses have testified were shot down before the Herrin city cemetery after they had been marched through the town by a singing, jeering mob.

One witness had told of seeing the six dead and desperately wounded men in the road, three of them still breathing, and all bound together by a rope about their necks. Another told of trying to bring a drink of water to two of the sufferers and of being ordered away with a curse by one of the defendants.

According to attorneys for the prosecution, one of these men was O'Rourke, and the other was Howard Hoffman, who died two days later in the Herrin hospital. O'Rourke was in Marion today under heavy guard and it was expected he would be called to the stand as soon as possible.

The attorneys for the defense have asked comparatively few questions of the state's witnesses in cross-examination, expressing confidence in their ability to prove an alibi for every one of the defendants as announced in their opening statement to the jury.

TO ESTABLISH CLINICS

Massachusetts Tuberculosis Society Plans to Launch Intensive Campaign

Immediately following the Christmas holidays the Massachusetts Tuberculosis society will start an intensive campaign throughout the state to establish examining clinics in every city and town. Assigned to this district, which takes in Middlesex and Essex counties, is Miss Gertrude A. Hinds, who at present lives at 3 Astor street.

The plans call for the establishment of these clinics with the idea in mind to determine the number of under-

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NEW YORK & BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Exchanges $523,000,000; balances $112,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Exchanges, $61,000,000; balances, $20,000,000.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

WOMAN TEXTILE WORKER ASKS FOR PENSION

Miss Honora Stack, one of Lowell's small clan of industrious old-time mill employes with a record of 55 years of continuous service as a weaver at the Merrimack and Hamilton Manufacturing companies' looms, is seeking a pension from the former concern, where she was employed until three years ago, when she went over to the Hamilton.

Believing that she was employed long enough at the Merrimack mills to receive a pension from that corporation, she has applied for one, owing to straightened circumstances and a desire to receive enough money to provide for food and lodging for the remainder of her days. She has been informed that Agent Wadleigh would take the matter up with her upon his return to Lowell from a business trip.

Today Miss Stack called at the Lowell Humane society headquarters to obtain what aid she could from Agent Richardson, who is investigating her case and is on the lookout for anyone who may desire to extend aid of some kind in making Christmas at the little Stack home on Howard's avenue off Davidson street, just around the corner of East Merrimack street, a comfortable one.

Miss Stack has a little money in the bank, she says, and is not in immediate want, but owing to severe attacks of rheumatism of late, she has not been able to return to her work in the mills. Her last appearance in the weaving rooms of the Hamilton was last February, when owing to sudden illness, she was obliged to go home and go to bed. That was two weeks before the Hamilton mills' strike, and she was not a member of the Textile Workers' union and has no interest whatever, she said, in strike matters, being perfectly satisfied with her

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RESTING PLACE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the doors of the Central church on John and Paige streets swung backward to admit busy women shoppers of city and country, eager to partake of the society's hospitality in the temporary rest and dining quarters provided for all visitors. "Open house" will be the rule all the week until late Saturday evening.

It was a cosy place the shoppers found when they entered the doors of the religious edifice. Many visitors sat down to rest, others checked bundles that were beginning to grow heavy from carrying about the city streets, there were couches for those who needed them, magazines, newspapers, etc., to read, tables for writing letters or wrapping Christmas bundles for the postoffice and such other conveniences as the resourcefulness of Miss Ruth L. Gates may be depended upon to supply.

In the afternoon there was opportunity for visitors to secure a supply of substantially cooked food. Tonight there will be an oyster stew, sandwiches, tea and cocoa and desserts provided for all who wish to buy at very low prices for each offering in the line of food provender.

The girls of the domestic science class will assist their teacher, Miss M. M. Benson, in the preparation and serving of these lunches. At 6.15 there was to be the first of the daily devotional services. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Rev. Appleton Grannis of St. Anne's church, Rev. J. J. Callan was to address the meeting.

This feature of the Christmas season is new in Lowell, but is a common practice in many other New England cities. Numerous Lowell department stores, co-operating splendidly with the Central church society, include the Chalifoux store, Gaznon's, A. G. Pollard Co., the Bon Marche Co., Cherry & Webb Co., and the Nelson, Woolworth and Kresge department stores.

Rev. H. J. Shelrik has charge of the 40 Syrian students who are to assist in serving luncheons during the week.

There will be chapel services at 8 each morning, and the rest rooms will be open from 1 to 7 p. m. daily, with luncheon served to all visitors from 5 to 7. At 6.15 there will be worship in the church. Tonight at 8 o'clock the bowling league is to meet, and the Syrian class meets at 7. Each night the program will be changed, so as to have something of varied interest each night.

BACKS AUTO INTO PARADE OF K.K.K.

"Hiking Hiram, the Fighting Marine" and 200 Klansmen in Clash

PERU, Ind., Dec. 18.—This city still was in a furore today as a result of the clash occasioned when Colonel Hiram I. Bearss, retired, internationally known as "Hiking Hiram, the Fighting Marine," backed his automobile into a parade of the K.K.K. here last Saturday night. The colonel's car was immediately surrounded by the Klansmen, the door opened, and according to some reports, the World war veteran was assaulted as he sat at the wheel of the machine.

Obtaining a wrench, the marine commander, who gained fame by the fighting spirit he displayed at St. Mihiel climbed to the running board of his automobile and according to reports, shouted:

"Come on, you Klavers, one and all, I'll take on the lot of you," flourishing the wrench above his head.

Cooler heads, however, prevented a further clash and possibly averted more serious trouble as the Klansmen were out in force and Col. Bearse had at his call hundreds of citizens who idolize "Hiking Hiram" for the record he made in the Spanish-American, Philippine, Boxer and World wars.

More than 200 Klansmen were said to have participated in the demonstration which was held in the principal streets of the city and was followed by an initiation.

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Come in today and open a Christmas Savings Account in someone's name that you hold dear, then let them save a dollar or two every week.

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See Donovan Ad on Page 16 of this Paper

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Centralville Social Club.... 7.30
C.M.A.C. 8.00
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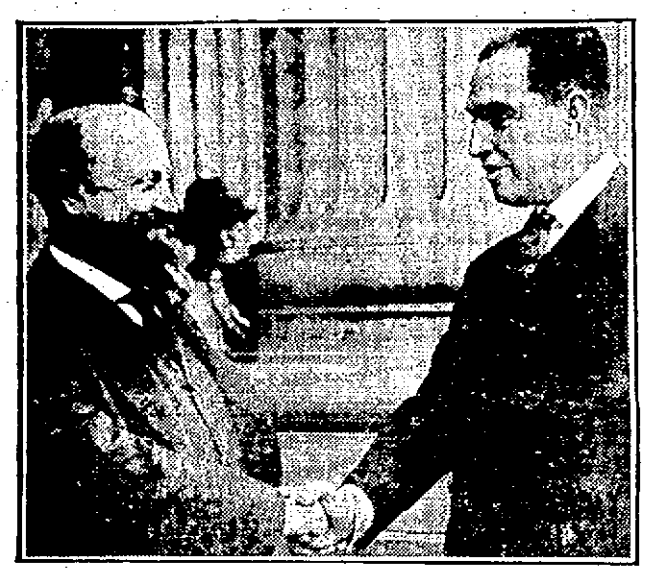
Auditorium 9.00
Tower's Corner 9.30
Bridge and Paige Sts..... 10.00
Grand and Middlesex Sts. 10.30
READ MAYOR BROWN'S ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 7
GEORGE H. BROWN, 49 Second St.
Adv.

NOTICE

To the mothers with dependent children, and those we aid, we will give them their money on Dec. 23, instead of Jan. 1, so that it may make their Christmas more cheerful.

JOSEPH H. GORMLEY,
Supt. of Charities, City of Lowell



"BARLEYCORN TWINS" OF CONGRESS

Two of the wettest wets in congress are shown here congratulating each other on their proposed changes in the eighteenth amendment which would virtually wipe it out. They are, left to right, Congressman George H. Tinkham of Massachusetts and John Phillip Hill of Maryland.

IRISH REBELS AGAIN ACTIVE IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—A number of raids and holdups were carried out by irregulars at different points Saturday, but apparently there were no casualties.

Barracks at Castle Blayney were looted and set on fire. An attack on the Carrickmaccross barracks was repulsed by the Free State troops. The railway station at Carrick-on-Shannon was looted.

Overseas mails were seized from a train at Black Rock, near Dublin. Another train was held up at Kilmalden, near Waterford. The passengers and grew were ordered off and the mails were seized. After the train was set on fire it was started going. It soon ran off the tracks and was wrecked.

Appeals to Pope

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Irish Republican Defense Committee of Massachusetts has sent the following cable to the Pope:

"Wholesale murders of Ireland's noblest plotted in London and executed by British mockery of free government in Ireland. Appeal use your influence, stay these crimes, which shock public opinion of world."

SEPARATE SKIRTS

For sports wear are many attractive striped skirts pleated and plain. These with the tan and brown shades predominating are most seen. Black-and-white, too, is extremely popular.

CANDIES

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LORD

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COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE

A young, progressive and aggressive business man, who has always been interested in the welfare of his city. Make him one of your six at the polls tomorrow and he promises to honor you if you honor him.

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6 Grand Street

TO RESTORE OLD WAGES IN N. E.

Conference Board of Textile Workers Goes on Record for Increase

Want Restoration of Scale in Effect Prior to 22½ P. C. Cut in Dec. 1920

Lowell Man Elected Vice President of New England Conference Board

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 18.—The New England conference board of textile workers at a meeting here yesterday voted to place on record the board's support of action looking towards the restoration to New England textile workers the wage scale in effect prior to the 22½ per cent cut of December 1920. The delegates voted to place the question in the hands of the general officers of the United Textile Workers of America with the recommendation that action be taken at an opportune time.

The meeting was attended by more than 50 representatives of textile unions in Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

The board voted its endorsement of the actions and attitude of local textile unions throughout New England in favor of a restoration of the cut of two years ago, but no immediate means of gaining the restoration was decided upon. The board will meet again on Jan. 21 in Lawrence, Mass., when the question will be further considered.

President Francis Johnston of Maynard, Mass., was re-elected for another year as head of the conference board. Vice presidents elected were: Austin Kennedy, Lowell, Mass.; Dennis M. Fleming, Manchester, N. H.; Wm. Rayne, Lawrence, Mass.; Nelson Stacey, Lebanon, N. H.; Harold Mastin, Willimatic, Conn.; and Omar Rayno, Enfield, N. H. Miss Susie Coady of Maynard, Mass. was elected secretary-treasurer.

Following the New England conference board meeting in the afternoon, Vice President James Starr and Organizers Joseph White and Horace Riviere addressed meetings in halls on both sides of the river, announcing the support of the conference board in the matter of restoration of the 22½ per cent cut. The speakers also emphasized the need, in their opinion, of 100 per cent organization.

R. I. Council Pledges Support

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 18.—The Rhode Island Textile Council, acting on a referendum vote of all unions in the state affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America decided last night to support financially and morally demands made in any section of New England for the restoration of the wage schedule in force prior to the cut of 22½ per cent made in December, 1920. Leaders declared that a test case on the issue will probably be fought by the United Textile Workers at Fall River, Mass., where operatives have made formal demand on the manufacturers for the restoration.

Speakers at the meeting declared that the present was a most opportune time to press for the restoration of the old wage schedule in view of the dividends recently announced by the textile companies, particularly those which were affected by strikes.

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There will be no evening program in observance of silent night.

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

1.30 p. m.—Produce market report; weather forecast (435 meters.)

3 p. m.—News and music.

5 p. m.—Santa Claus letters.

5.30 p. m.—Produce market and livestock reports (485 meters).

6 p. m.—Industrial review and market survey. Police reports.

6.45 p. m.—Radio lecture.

7 p. m.—WGI closes down in observance of silent night.

STATION WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story; market reports.

8 p. m.—Concert by Miss Nellie A. Blakely and Paul Peltier, pianists.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Musical program.

7.15 p. m.—News; letters from farm and home.

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.

8 p. m.—Fashion talk; radio talks.

8.30 p. m.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK

5.30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

5.45 p. m.—Resume of sporting events.

6 p. m.—Industrial reports.

7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.

8.30 p. m.—Addresses by prominent business men.

9.45 p. m.—Recital by Helen De Witt Jacobs and Harold Taft Wright, tenor and violin.

9.30 p. m.—Concert directed by Chas. D. Isaacson.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO
(Central Time)

6.30 p. m.—News, sports and stock market summaries; bedtime story.

8 p. m.—Concert program.

Lowell Has Not Forgotten Disabled Vets

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disability after war service." A special communication was sent by the governor to President Fisher to attend this conference. It was while discussing the matter with some of those present that Mr. Fisher learned that Lowell had the reputation of caring for its veterans by employment in business and industrial concerns better than any other city in the state.

It was only recently that a representative of the Disabled Veterans' association called upon the chamber of commerce for assistance. With the cooperation of the chamber four disabled veterans were given employment.

Governor Cox, in his letter to Mr. Fisher, said in part: "These men have been trained in about three hundred objectives. Some of them have been rehabilitated, i. e. declared by persons qualified to decide, as trained to 'carry-on' capably in the new objective. More will be rehabilitated. None of them is a cripple at the work for which trained. These rehabilitated veterans must be absorbed by industry, the professions, trades, agriculture, the arts and sciences. The government promised all of these men at the beginning of their training period that they would be provided with employment opportunities at the completion of their courses of instruction.

"This must be done; not as a charity; not in a spirit of paternalism., It is a governmental, fraternal, business, patriotic duty to aid in the return of these men in a gainful way into the economic life of the state. This service must be rendered industry, the government and the man."

Most efficient work in re-absorbing these disabled veterans into everyday business and industrial life cannot be done until some orgabized plan is assembled and placed before the public. This subject came up for discussion at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce and the suggestion was made that the best work would be done for the veterans when a list is compiled giving the name, training, experience, etc. of each veteran. When such a list is compiled by the government, then business and industry will have something definite to work upon.

That recommendation for such a list was made by President Fisher at the conference called by Governor Cox.

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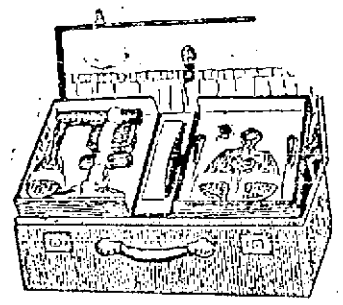

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Prince Regent Recovers From Measles

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The prince regent Hirohito has recovered from his recent attack of measles, but now is suffering from an attack of bronchial catarrh, according to an announcement by the department of the imperial household.

DEATHS

JOHNSEN—John M. Johnsen, a resident of this city for the past 29 years, died Saturday evening at his home, 36 Corbett street, at the age of 65 years, 6 months and 12 days. Mr. Johnsen ever since he came to this city was employed by the old Bay State street railway, which position he held until two years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gina Johnsen; three sons, Joseph L., William G. and Percy A. Johnsen, all of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Isador Johnson of Billerica, Mrs. Axel Ohlson, Mrs. Herman Halvorsen and Miss Gladys Johnsen of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Hilda Hendrickson of Chicago, Mrs. August Anderson and Miss Anna Johnsen of this city; two brothers, Ludwig of Chicago and Hans Johnsen of Chelmsford; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Johnsen was a member of the Amalgamated Order of Street Railwaymen, Local 250; Court Scandia, Foresters of America, and the Swedish M. E. church.

LIVINGSTONE—Died Dec. 18 at 15 Albion street, Mary K. Livingstone, aged 19 years, 7 months, 14 days. She leaves her father and mother, John and Jessie Livingstone, two brothers, John and James Y. Livingstone; four sisters, Jane, Agnes, Margaret Y. and Catherine Y. Livingstone, all of Lowell, also a grandmother Mrs. Mary Young of Belle Grove, Dracut.

MELBOURNE—Mrs. Alice G. Melbourne, died yesterday at her home, 35 Middlesex park. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Nellie E. Leary and Mrs. K. F. Murphy, both of Boston; one son, Archibald E. McCaffrey of Livermore, Me., and two sisters, Mrs. John McCormack of Brighton and Mrs. John O'Donnell of Plymouth, N. H.

PIPPIN—Mrs. Mary Pippin, a resident of this city, died Sunday morning, at her home, 17 Davis street. She is survived by her husband, Paul Pippin; and two daughters, Agnes, of Fall River, and Gertrude Roper of Lowell. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. Donough Sons.

GENTLE—Raymond J. Gentle, aged 11 months, died last evening at the home of his parents, Joseph Gentle, Jr., and Sarah E. (Pickles) Gentle, 1104 Lawrence street. Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters, Blanche and Dorothy and four brothers, Frank, George, Gilman and Joseph.

PHEMOSTOKLIN—Papproutoulos Phemostoklin died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons. He is survived by his wife and five children.

SPEIRS—The many friends of James L. and Alice (Norton) Speirs will regret to hear of the death of their only son, James L. Speirs, Jr., who passed away early this morning at the home of his parents, 715 Chelmsford street, at the age of 1 year 8 months and 16 days. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Alice Elizabeth Speirs.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GENTLE—Died Dec. 17, Raymond Gentle. Funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Joseph and Sarah E. Pickles Gentle, 1104 Lawrence street. Burial will take place in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

LIVINGSTONE—The funeral of Mary K. Livingstone will take place Wednesday afternoon. Services will be held at her home, 15 Albion street at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Funeral Director John A. Velnbeck.

MELBOURNE—Died Dec. 17, Alice G. Melbourne, wife of Joseph Melbourne. Funeral Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 35 Middlesex park. At 9 o'clock a mass a requiem will be celebrated at St. Margaret's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SPEIRS—Died in this city Dec. 18, at the home of his parents, 715 Chelmsford street, James L. Speirs, Jr., aged 1 year 8 months and 16 days. Funeral services will be held at 715 Chelmsford street on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FUNERALS

WRONKA—The funeral of Wincenty Wronka, a member of St. Michael's Polish society, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 7 Conlon place. Funeral services were held at the Polish Holy Trinity church at 3 o'clock, Fr. Alexander Ogonowski officiating. Delegations attended the funeral from the following societies: St. Michael's, Holy Rosary and Z. N. P. No. 715. The bearers were members of St. Michael's society: Michael Ptak, Andrew Sowa, Stanley Wozniak, Jacob Ioh, John Ciszek and Joseph Pilat. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Fr. A. Ogonowski read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

BUJA—The funeral of Rozalia Buja took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 39 Pleasant street. A funeral service was held at the Lithuanian St. Joseph's church at 3 o'clock, Fr. Stanley Kuczos officiating. The bearers were: Dominic Buja, Sylvester Buja, Stanley Lebednikas, Andrew Kranczunas, Wladas Stanulonis and Dominic Louksza. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. At the grave Fr. S. Kuczos read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

SPALDING—The funeral of Charles Spalding took place from the funeral church, 236 Westford street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Burial was in the Spring Grove cemetery at Andover. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

EATON—The funeral of Frank Eaton took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, the services being conducted by Rev. A. B. Clarke, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. The bearers were Joseph H. Gormley, Herbert White, Frank Telton and John Boland. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Clarke.

CUNNINGHAM—Robert P. Cunningham, a former resident of this city, died Dec. 12, at his home, 22 Lawrence avenue, North Adams, aged 68 years and 10 months. Mr. Cunningham had a large circle of friends in this city and in the days of the Old Home club was one of its most prominent members. Funeral services were held Dec. 15 at the Masonic Temple in North Adams and were largely attended. The North Adams Knights Templars had charge. The body was forwarded to this city and burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, Saturday afternoon, where services were read by Mrs. Edna M. Gilliden, reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

TILTON—Wheelock G. Tilton, a former resident of Lowell died suddenly Dec. 14 at Watertown, aged 82 years. He leaves one son in the west. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Fisher.

COLLINS—The funeral of Mr. Patrick H. Collins took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Heagney. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Margaret Griffin. Mrs. Ella M. Reilly-Toye presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Martin F. Conley, Fred B. Hammond, William H. Mullin and Patrick H. Dailey. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev Fr. Heagney conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge of arrangements.

TRACY—The funeral of Annie Tracy took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Charles H. Molloy's Sons. A funeral high mass was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. The solos were sustained by Mr. Charles P. Smith. The bearers were Harold Dwyer, Charles De Roehn, David Carragher, William O'Brien, James Carragher and Theodore Bolger. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. McQuaid read the committal prayers. Burial was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

BRYAN AS MASON

Here is William Jennings Bryan leading in prayer at the laying of the corner of the new $300,000 Scottish Rite Masonic Cathedral in Miami, Fla.

First Election Under Plan B

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cincts may drag out the final tabulation until even a later hour. Also, a light vote will hurry the returns.

Not in years has a mayoralty fight caused such little interest and when Mayor George H. Brown did not appear down town Saturday night to speak at familiar outdoor talking points he broke away from a custom that has been deep-rooted in the city for the past 12 years or more. John J. Donovan, his opponent, was on the stump and spoke before large crowds.

From the supporters of Mayor Brown and Mr. Donovan come words of optimism and each camp claims success tomorrow at the polls. Each will make an effort to rally a large vote and will have plenty of motor vehicles ready for the convenience of those who find it difficult to make the journey. In spite of the fact that every effort will be made to poll a good-sized vote, it is felt it will be smaller than at any time since women were given equal suffrage with men. The city's registration now approximates 33,500, but it is doubtful whether more than 75 per cent. of it votes tomorrow.

There has been practically no campaigning done by councilor candidates, except along the line of personal solicitation and through the medium of advertising and the same is true of school committee aspirants while ward councilor candidates have confined themselves solely to campaigning of the personal kind.

The Sun will give election returns by stereopticon and will maintain this service until the final results are announced.

Election returns will be announced at the rooms of the Knights of Columbus tomorrow evening. There will be refreshments and a general good time for the members.

Stage is All Set

The election commission has made all preparations for the election. Especial efforts have been made to see that everything goes along smoothly without a hitch. Police will be on duty all night in city hall guarding the ballot boxes. The boxes will be taken out of the vault and placed in the corridor so that they will be ready for distribution the first thing in the morning. Shortly after 5 o'clock the boxes will be put on trucks and carried to the different parts of the city. Sixty-two police officers have been detailed to look after the boxes, two officers in each precinct.

The commission has made careful preparation in the matter of seeing to in the precinct officers will be available. As is the usual custom, cards have been sent out to them and replies received as to whether or not they will be on duty. The commission believes that all the holes have been plugged and that the entire election will be run off in a smooth manner.

The ballots have arrived and will be closely guarded. The ballot appears to be a simple one to count and the commissioners expressed the opinion this morning that all precincts will be heard from by 10 o'clock at the latest.

It is the belief among the old line politicians that by 7.30 o'clock a pretty definite idea will be had as to the outcome of the mayoralty fight. As the polls close at 4 o'clock, between then and 6 o'colck a number of precincts should be turned in.

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Children's Colored Umbrellas, of silk or cotton taffeta, black, green, red, navy, with fancy ivory handles, tips to match..... $1 to $4

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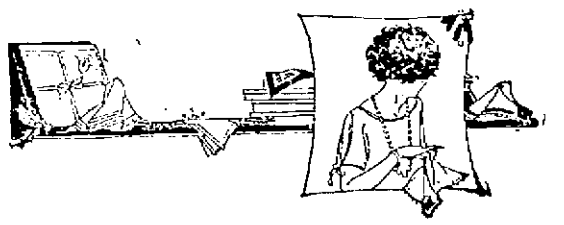

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Plain Linen Handkerchiefs ..... 15¢, 25¢, 35¢
Linen Handkerchiefs 1-16 hems ..... 29¢
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, white or colored, with embroidered corners ..... 29¢
Fine White Lawn Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, 35¢, 50¢, 59¢
Women's Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, 3 in box. 50¢, 59¢
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with fancy embroidered corners ..... 75¢
Women's Madeira Handkerchiefs, of fine linen, $1, $1.25
Women's White Handkerchiefs, trimmed with fine lace, 50¢
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, white or colored, embroidered, 3 in box $1

FOR MEN

Men's Handkerchiefs, all white ..... 10¢, 15¢
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs ..... 15¢, 25¢
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, initialed ..... 50¢
Men's Corded Handkerchiefs ..... 29¢
Linen Handkerchiefs, for men ..... 35¢
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, half-inch hems ..... 75¢

FOR CHILDREN

Children's Nursery Handkerchiefs, fancy colors and designs, 5¢
Children's Handkerchiefs, with fancy embroidered corners, 3 in box ..... 29¢

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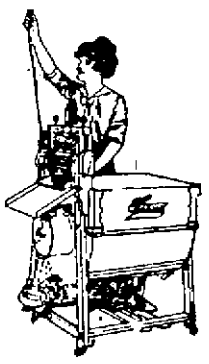

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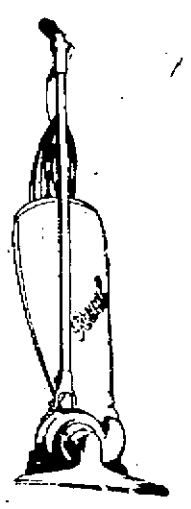

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TELLS OF HELEN KELLER AT PARKER LECTURE

The second of the Sunday series of Parker fund lectures was given yesterday afternoon in Cyrus W. Irish auditorium of the high school by Charles B. Hayes, director of the division of the blind, Massachusetts State Department of Education. The program included a motion picture, "Deliverance," a picturization of the life of Helen Keller, the noted blind, deaf and dumb girl, and comments on "The Resources of the Commonwealth in Aiding the Blind," by Mr. Hayes.

The attendance was smaller than usual because of the storm, but those present were well repaid for the trip to the auditorium. The story of the blind girl's remarkable life was highly interesting and the work of the state institutions was described in detail.

Mr. Hayes revealed some of the tribulations of the blind, described casual talks with street beggars who preferred to beg rather than take up training in schools for the blind and thus be able to earn a livelihood without going upon the streets. He also warned against the purchase of cheap glasses, as the damage they are apt to do to one's eyes is "terrible in its possibilities," he said.

The story of Helen Keller and the wonderful struggle she made under the valuable aid and instruction of Mrs. Anne Sullivan Macey, her teacher from infancy, and which ended with her being able to talk and to hear through the impression of sound vibrations on her finger tips, was most interesting to the audience. Miss Keller is now a crusader among the prisoners of the dark.

BODY OF LOWELL SOLDIER EXPECTED

Police Officer Jeremiah Lynch is in receipt of a telegram from the war department at Washington, D. C., to the effect that the body of his nephew, Cornelius S. Lynch of the U. S. Marine Corps, who died in China last September, will arrive here tomorrow. The body has been on the way for almost three months.

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REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Dec. 16, 1922

Dec.—
5—Walter K. Marchand, 67, bronchopneumonia.
5—George Lindquist, 47, suicide.
6—Jennie Lockwood, 64, ac. art. rheumatism.
Victorine Carpentier, 67, myocarditis.
7—Joseph Belanger, 77, lob. pneumonia.
Mary T. Mealey, 33, ac. gang. appendicitis.
John J. Sullivan, 39, heart disease.
Margaret M. Whitman, 91, bronchopneumonia.
Mary J. O'Reilly, 23, ac. yellow atrophy of liver.
8—Johannes A. Van'Beugen, 49, chr. nephritis.
Rufus O. Adams, 87, chr. nephritis.
9—Eileen O'Neil, 9 m. tuberculosis.
Franciszka Rudolf, 25, tuberculosis of lungs.
George B. Feeney, 47, fracture of base of skull.
10—Henriette Roy, 80, chr. endocarditis.
Mary E. Culley, 63, chr. myocarditis.
Nellie A. Hawes, 83, myocarditis.
Ellen J. Lindgren, 42, postoperative shock.
11—Irene Bonin, 21, pulm. tuberculosis.
Joseph Jalbert, 68, carcinoma.
Ida J. Flint, 68, carcinoma.
Ferdinand Wojtkiewicz, 1 m. lob. pneumonia.
George A. Cornock, 46, ac. Bright's disease.
Mary Hayden, 58, cer. hemorrhage.
12—Zofia Rak, 51, carcinoma.
Stephanie Brunelle, 66, ac. enteritis.
Elizabeth J. Farrell, 52, heart disease.
Helene Gulmond, 86, cer. hemorrhage.
13—Frances Gannon, 57, fracture of skull.
Patrick Finnerty, 75, arterio-sclerosis.
Margaret Downey, 70, cer. hemorrhage.
J. Paul L. Berube, 2, diphtheria.
Josephine M. Forest, 48, chr. int. nephritis.
14—Mary Finnegan, 69, imp. fracture of left femur.
Nimoi Nicpon, 1, bron. pneumonia.
15—Catherine Manakos, 1, bron. pneumonia.

STEPHEN FLYNN,
City Clerk.

TOE HIT TRIGGER, MAN KILLED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Irving Curtin of Harrison, N. Y., died in White Plains hospital yesterday from gunshot wounds which he received Saturday when he accidentally shot himself while lighting a cigar. Curtin was hunting in the Silver Lake woods near here when he stopped to light a cigar! Leaning his shotgun against his side, he raised his foot, intending to strike a match on the sole of his shoe, but his toe struck the trigger, the gun was disharged and he was riddled with shot.

A gold lace hat with diamonds set in the brim was insured in Paris recently for $55,000.

REV. FR. LYNCH HONORED

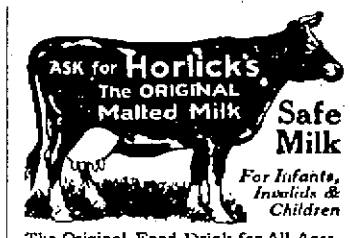
Made Faithful Friar of Bishop Delany Assembly, 4th Degree K. of C.

His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell has appointed Rev. James F. Lynch, assistant pistor of St. Michael's church, as faithful friar of Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, to succeed the late Rev. Francis J. Mullin, who had held the position for several years prior to his death.

Rev. Fr. Lynch has been connected with the local K. of C., as chaplain of its Charity Guild, for the past few years and has always taken an active interest in its affairs. Before coming to St. Michael's church about eight years ago, Fr. Lynch had been stationed in Brockton and Ayer and also in St. Margaret's church, this city. On next Thursday evening in the council rooms, a reception will be tendered the newly appointed friar, following the regular meeting.

ANNUAL BALL BY POLICE ON JAN. 2

The annual ball of the local police department will be held in the Auditorium on January 2. Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson will be general manager and will be assisted by Deputy Chief Hugh Downey. The other responsible positions have been given to men who have been known always as hustlers. The various committees are putting in plenty of hard work in an effort to make the affair as successful as others have been in the past.



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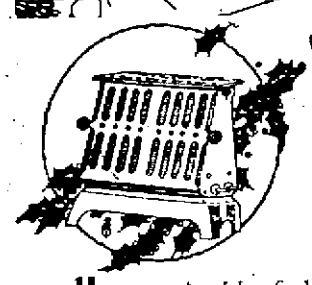

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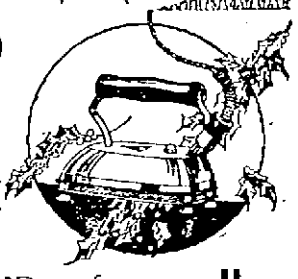

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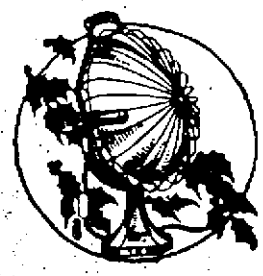

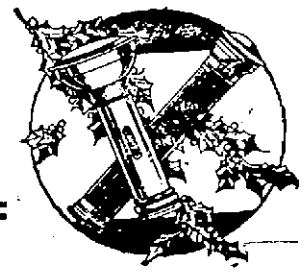

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UNCALLED FOR LETTERS AT POSTOFFICE

Is Mike Million in the audience this evening?

Or Mr. Doyle?

Or even Johnny L. Victor, for instance?

And De Medeiros Margarito Borges—all one name—is he present?

This quartet leads the list of names printed on the Christmas rolls of those who have mail consigned to them at the Lowell postoffice, but whose addresses are not known.

And there are many letters and packages at the office this year that cannot be delivered because the addresses are all wrong and the names on the wrappers or envelopes are not in the Lowell directory.

There's a curious list of strange names on one of the blue, typewritten sheets hanging up in the window-glassed frame in the postoffice main corridor today. The list is put up to let strangers in town read it and see if they have any mail behind the big box frames, as many are likely to have if they stay in Lowell long and the postmen don't know where to find them.

Today's odd list of names to whom letters and packages, including Christmas bundles and presents, are addressed without any street numbers or other specifications to help the mail carriers locate the persons named, include such names as Malnville Maxime and Miss Rose Tanguay, Johnny L. Victor and Mike Million.

The last two names, by the way, created a lot of new jokes at the "P. O." today, someone wondering if Mike Million and Johnny Victor were any relation to the Victory loan, and all that kind of old stuff.

Another letter was addressed to Billy Emerson, somewhat reminiscent of the old minstrel star of that name. Wonder if he ever stopped at the Washington Tavern? And what if this letter should actually be for old friend Billy, the clever singer and blackface artist himself!

Then there is a letter addressed just "B. V. 68." Possibly the "D" was left out by pure oversight.

Felyksza Twek and Ulico Zygnontuvoska may be proud of their names, but some of the postal clerks are not. It takes time to read all the letters of the alphabet backwards and then begin starting all over again in the middle of the alphabet and skipping every other letter until you get down in the x y z'e, where you help yourself.

Chester Armstrong had better step up quickly and get his Christmas mail if he wants to get anything via the Appleton street office! Chester's mail has been hanging around too long already, and this is final!

The "Lowell Manning Co." is not known. Whether it has anything to do with any feminine club of single parties prone to addressing notes to corresponding clubs or not, is not for us to fathom. That "manning" company may have other work and trials on its hands less arduous.

And if "Mr. Doyle" should inquire for any mail, it is waiting for him. Mr. Shean has his already and his chum, too, so Mr. Doyle may rest assured that he will be given service if he will only give his first name without the "mister" and tell briefly where he is stopping.

While you read about the Turks and the Greeks and the Balkan wars and the Roumanian scraps in the house of royalty because some Prince Uknow marries a New York banker's cigaret-eating daughter, kindly remember that there is also a quiet-looking package at the local postoffice habitat of Delisle, that bears the old Arabian Knights' story title of Ali Mohammad, and Mohammad had better hurry if he wants to hear from his Ali Baba before the Christmas bells jingle.

FISHING

Is now reported good at the following places—Beaver Brook, Pelham, N. H., Mud Pond, Tewksbury, also very good at Long Pond and Lakeview.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Weak Spot," a dazzling one-act play, with glints of humor throughout it, will prove the high spot on the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre. George Kelley wrote this piece, and his unbroken chain of successes with one-act plays will be recalled by all who have occasion to follow the vaudeville theatre. This is, for once, a play in which the story and the lines are paramount to those who play the principal parts. In other words, Kelley has written a sketch of compelling interest.

"My Daddy" is the title of the act which Broomstick Elliott and Babe La Tour will put on in second high position. The ability of these two entertainers is very well known. Until this present season they were "singles." They have now joined hands, and are actually scoring the hits of their lives. Music, chatter, dancing, humor are concomitant parts of this success.

"Won't You Be Careful?" used to be the admonition spent on those who rode bikes—about the first the present century. Well, it stands as the label on the act which Bill, Genevieve and Walter are going to put on this week. And they will place a cycling act of remarkable unusualness. That's a superlative sort of description for the act, but it fits it perfectly.

Snappy conversation, with two men doing the talking, is what Ben Pierce and Lee Ryan will present. "D'yer Wanna Fight" is the name of the piece, and it is sprinkled with verbal kayos all the way through. About the only kind of a cocktail which is allowed nowadays is the syncopated sort, which Miss Dixie Hamilton will place on this week's bill. She is the queen among the singers of the blues. The Dawson Sisters and Jean Jackson will give a pretty little act in the early part of the bill known as "Go Into Your Dance." It is surely different. Then there are the Two Sternards, who are premier xylophonists, and who are exceedingly dexterous. Topics of the Day, Aesop's Fables and Pathe News are on the bill.

THE STRAND

"Shadows," billed as one of the greatest stories ever told in motion pictures, with that well known screen favorite, Lon Chaney, in the stellar role, is the headliner on the Strand program for the first part of the week. If you have kept apace with the times and are familiar with motion picture news, then you know the worth of this latest film feature. It is all that it is advertised, and more. Those who have seen it unqualifiedly pronounce it a real super-special. It's to be shown today, Tuesday and Wednesday. The second contribution of merit is Shirley Mason in "The New Teacher," a delightful comedy drama. The other features include the usual comedy and International Weekly as well as "Fun From the Press."

RIALTO THEATRE

"Deserted at the Altar," a tragic melodrama of love, romance and sentiment, is the feature attraction of the four-day program opening at the Rialto theatre today. It is the story of a pretty country girl who was tricked into foregoing a marriage ceremony because he wanted to hold on to a fortune which she inherited through the death of another relative. Explanations follow after a series of marital tangles and the whole matter is ironed out satisfactorily. Hoot Gibson in a western thriller is another feature on the same program and supporting features are an Arrow comedy, an episode of Buffalo Bill and the Rialto News Review.

TINY PREACHER

The smallest preacher in the world is Nora McLellan of Providence, R. I. She is only 32 inches tall. She is touring the United States, holding meetings in all large cities.

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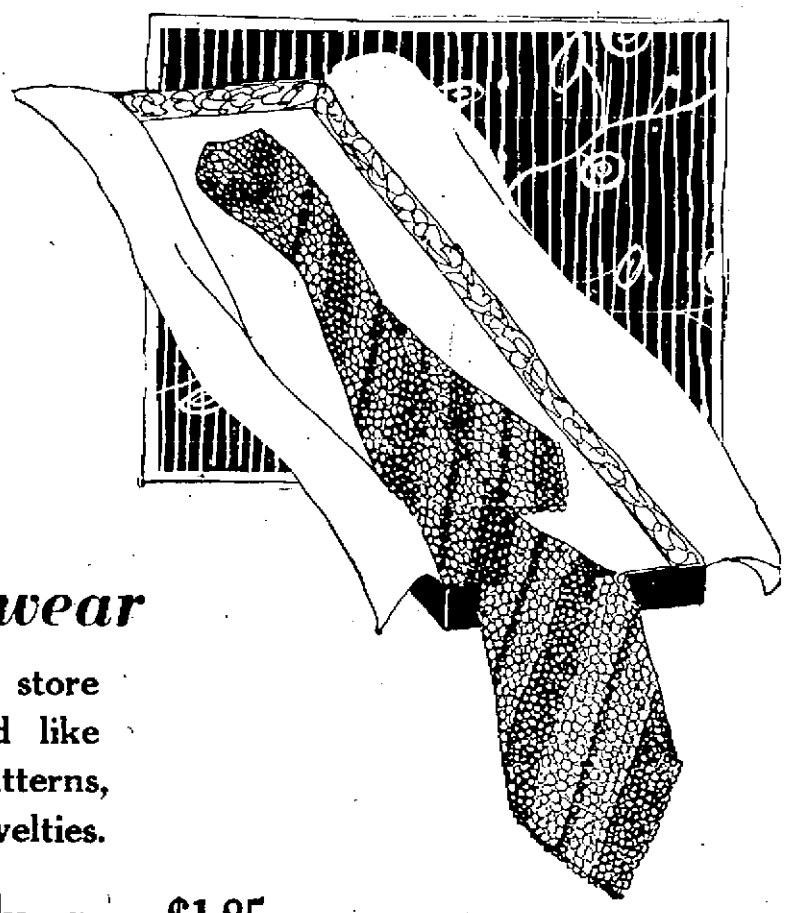

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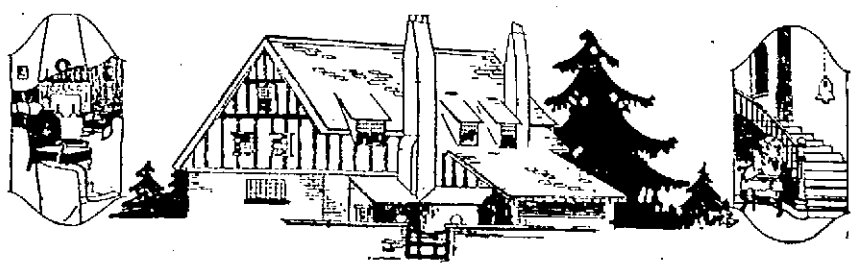

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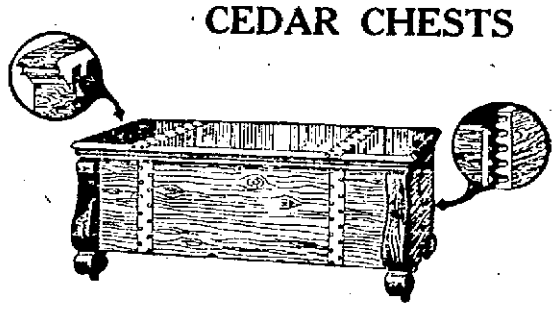

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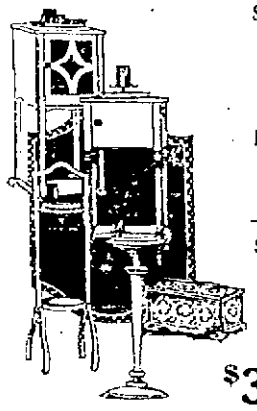

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Marshal Pilsudski, former provisional president of Poland, is appointed chief of staff of Polish army.

Ganna Walska sails for United States Jan. 3, and Harold F. McCormick says he will give Americans chance to see what a fine wife he has.

King George declines to receive unemployed delegation that goes to Buckingham palace.

Last of 18 army posts occupied by British are transferred to Irish Nationalists.

Ismet Pasha compliments Swiss girls at Lausanne oriental dance on their fascinating dress.

Prince George, 20, youngest son of British king, will be operated on at once for appendicitis.

Experts from New York Metropolitan Museum of Art are to photograph treasures of tomb of old Egyptian king.

George Haller angrily leaves Polish art gallery after charge of being involved in killing of President Narutowicz.

Turks demand complete integrity of territory where they are in substantial majority, Ismet Pasha declares.

London Times warns its readers not to expect too much from reports of U. S. loan to Germany.

United States Senator Walsh of Massachusetts in New York address describes what he says are pitiful conditions among farmers in certain sections of the west.

Service of intercession is held at Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, to help stimulate brotherhood among all peoples.

Square mile on lower East Side of New York, where 500,000 persons live, shows one of lowest infant mortality rates in world, Health Commissioner Copeland asserts.

Retail and wholesale food prices both increase more than 3 per cent during November, according to government figures.

Thirty-four degrees below zero in Medicine Hat, Manitoba, and 74 above in Miami, Fla., reflect temperature range over Sunday.

Death at Los Angeles of Henry Sutherland, brother of Justice Sutherland of United States supreme court.

Twenty-seven persons reported missing after tug hit rocks in Lake Superior.

Steamer Prosper, which ran aground on east coast of Newfoundland, refloated, 111 of 120 passengers safe.

Greek steamer Melpo, bound for Boston from Immingham, sends out distress signals. Steering gear out of commission.

New England conference board of textile workers favor action for restoration of wage scale in New England textile plants prior to reduction in December, 1920.

Freese department store in Bangor, Me., suffers estimated $250,000 loss by fire.

Harold F. Blake, former messenger in service of President Lincoln, is dead at Georgetown, Mass.

NO SERIOUS RESULTS FROM SUNDAY'S SNOW

The weather king endeavored to make yesterday's snow, rain, hail and sleet storm one to be remembered, but the threatened blizzard did not arrive, although a foot or more of snow fell and caused some delays to general traffic on street, rail and sidewalks during the day. The star feature of Lowell's battle with the elements was the work of the street railway people, who kept all cars moving steadily, with snow plows working regularly on all lines and preventing any delays of consequence in traffic handling in or outside of the city limits.

Five of the powerful rotary brushes and five regular plows were out during the day, and as the Sunday traffic was small, the track-cleaners and switch tenders had little to bother them except the keeping of snow and ice out of switches and main rails kept open.

Pedestrians found the traveling on all sidewalks both down town and outside the business district, rather difficult at times. Today many sidewalks are covered with several inches of ice and snow, making a lot of work for the janitors and storekeepers.

The Boston & Maine railroad had little trouble during the day, trains running on fairly good time with occasional 15-minute delays.

The street department had a day off yesterday, waiting until this morning for the big surge against the snow drifts and snow-choked catch-basins.

The weather tomorrow will be fair and some colder, with temperatures that may reach 10 degrees minimum. Warmer weather is due by Wednesday.

Morning weather bureau announcements say there was a temperature range in the U.S.A. Sunday of 108 degrees. For instance, it was 31 degrees below zero in Medicine Hat, Man., and 74 degrees above in St. Petersburg, Fla., where Lowell vacationists are stopping.

A bag of hot salt, applied to the face, is excellent for toothache.

FIGHTING SNOW STORMS

Street Railway Has Many Big Plows—J. H. Myers Directing Storm Artillery

Thirty-nine years plugging for the best interests of street car transportation in Lowell and getting no medals for it.

Such is the record of J. Hartley Myers, who just 36 years ago this month, operated the first snow plow that ever started out on the local street railway irons to clean a path for the baby hunting-horse cars.

Today Myers is still running snow plows during the winter months, acting as a "spare" but working almost every day in the year, and some of his days are from 15 to 24 hours long.

Myers is one of the blue-ribbon record employes of the Eastern lines right now. Tall, well-built, rangy, with a sort of towering strength and range of arm, J. Hartley doesn't walk quite so erect as he used to when he first grabbed the reins from the backs of "Morrimack Tom" and "Sadie Somerset," two of the horses he first drove on the old horse railroad lines from the headquarters down on East Merrimack street.

"Morrimack Sam" and "Sadie" were a good natured pair in those days, and J. Hartley had no trouble driving them in sunshine and storm. But when, just 35 years ago, it was decided to keep the street railway rails clear with a "modern plow," Myers was chosen to operate it.

The first plow with Myers on front, was a queer-looking object when you glimpse those nobby all-covered-in plows that pass through Lowell streets today. It was "open front" and back too, and worked sheer between the wheels. Operators had no covering in times of storm, but simply worked until they froze up and then quit hastily to get warm in some handy house or store until thawed out, and then back to the irons again. Always in the open was Myers and those who came after him in the snow-plow brigades on the local rail system.

Thirty-five years ago the snow-plow equipment was not worth talking about—an experiment only, in fact. Then came three more plows to help the Myers single outfit, and the company woke up to the fact that it was necessary to prepare for big storms, stop "laying down" any more and watching it snow and the people walk home.

Of course the latest type plows cut through any kind of a storm up to a blizzard, and the several new snow-eaters acquired this fall for the winter storm fights, will jam through any ordinary blizzard, too, according to Myers, who has just been teaching a number of other car employes how to operate them.

Mr. Myers has been instructor for some weeks on spare time, but it is hard to find Myers even when he is supposed not to be working, for as likely as not you will be informed that he is "down around the car barns somewhere," or on the Lakeview job or in the snow-plow yards, where he may have a school of instruction going on with half a dozen green men listening to everything J. Hartley tells 'em and learning the new mechanism under his excellent tuition.

JUVENILE STYLES

Millinery for children and juniors for southern wear, shows a remarkable likeness to that designed for elders. Little toques in mandarin or poke shapes are made entirely of georgette or ribbon and trimmed with tiny flowers or cockades of ribbon.

There are 341,000 more women than men in London, according to latest census figures.

A female lobster has been known to lay as many as 100,000 eggs at a time.

Weak Kidneys?

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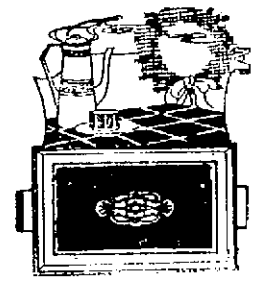
In this regard allow us to remind you that we have a special section of our store set aside for the exclusive showing of small items which are appropriate to be classed as Christmas gifts. Furniture makes practical gifts—we will gladly assist you when you are ready.



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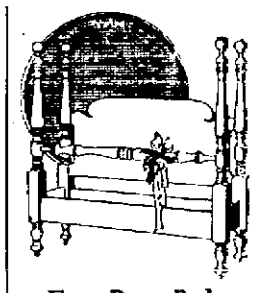
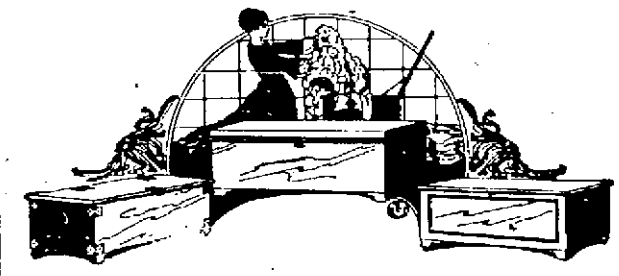


Four-Post Beds $35 to $60



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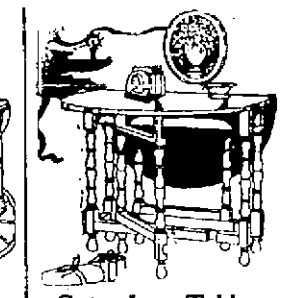

Gate Leg Tables $20 to $40

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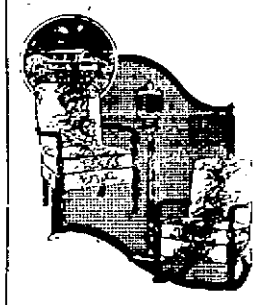
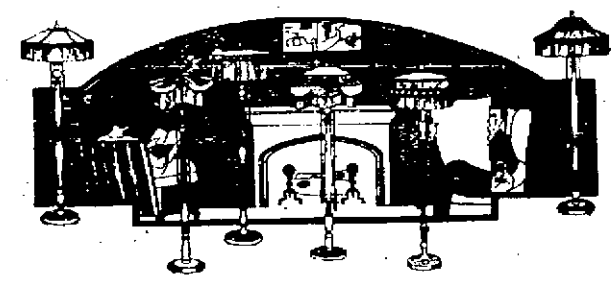


Odd Chairs and Rockers $8 to $75



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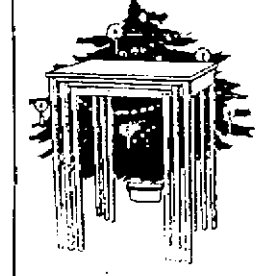
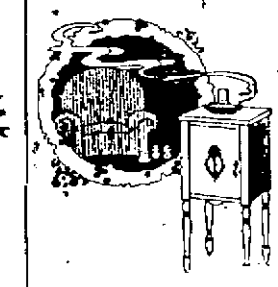


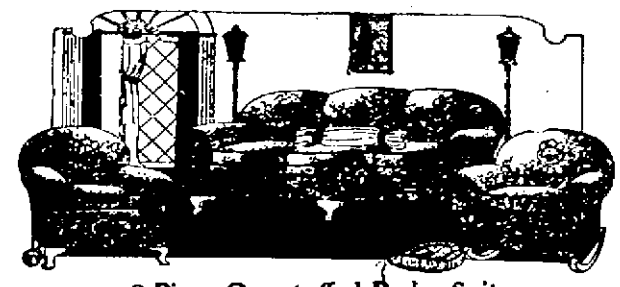
Nest of Tables
Genuine Mahogany
$35



Smoking Cabinets $2.50 to $35

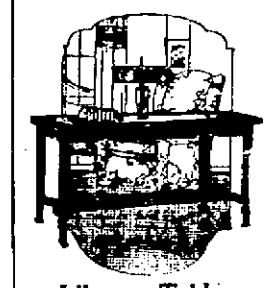
Magazine Racks $4.50 to $24

Bookcases $18 to $65



3-Piece Overstuffed Parlor Suites $100 to $400

Telephone Tables and Stands $8.50 to $25



Library Tables $12 to $65

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White gold, handsome in appearance, beautifully designed, $22 to $75.00

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BOYS' WALTHAM WATCH....$10.00

Warranted

ROSARIES

Gold, Sterling and all colored

DAVID PERRAULT & CO.

200 Merrimack St. Two Doors from Shattuck St.

LOCAL MILL AGENT BACK FROM THE SOUTH

Agent Albert D. Milliken of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., is back home after spending a week in the south. Mr. Milliken went to North and South Carolina, combining business and pleasure, and he reports a very successful trip.

Speaking about textile conditions in the south, Mr. Milliken stated that all the mills are busy on full time operations and in some places the plants are kept in operation day and night. When asked if he would offer any comment on the action of the New England conference board of the United Textile Workers of America at Manchester, N. H., yesterday when it was voted to make a demand, for a 20 per cent increase in wages, he said he had not given the matter any thought, but within a few days would probably be in a position to express his views on the matter.

LOWELL MEN IN NEW CORPORATION

In the list of new corporations formed and papers secured from the commonwealth of Massachusetts last week was the Brookdale Creamery Inc., of Somerville, Mass. The names of the incorporators are given as follows: Aristides Poravas of Somerville; Elias J. H. Houpis and Nicholas Pappas of Lowell. Capital, $20,000. Their incorporation papers give "dairy products" as the business to be conducted by the new corporation.

LOWELL BOY NOMINATED

John R. Flather, son of Treasurer Frederick A. Flather of the Boott mills, has been nominated for membership on the album committee which prepares and publishes the record of the Harvard senior class's four years in college. Today is the last day on which the nomination could be entered. Twenty-five names were signed to Mr. Flather's paper for the class committee nomination. The elections will be held tomorrow.

FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DR. EMMA E. Y.

SLAUGHTER

A candidate who seeks to continue her record of achievement for the school children of Lowell. Candidate for a one-year term.

EMMA E. Y. SLAUGHTER,

Adv. 545 School St.

Identify Gun Found in Auto

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positively identified as Grant's. In addition to the murder Grant has been sought for some time by Uxbridge police in connection with a holdup at a quarry there in which $800 was taken.

Messengers and other employes of the Boston News Bureau in municipal court today failed to identify Lawrence Peck of Wellesley as the man they had seen fleeing through an alley after the murder of Willis. Peck pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing an automobile. He was held for examination by an alienist.

The abandoned car which has been claimed by Jacob Shindler of Roxbury was deserted after two young men had been frightened away in an attempt to break into the store of Leon Teiga at Uxbridge, early Saturday.

Willis was slain in the plant of the Boston News Bureau in the business district here, while carrying the weekly payroll of about $650, which the bandits escaped with.

STREET RAILWAY BATTLES WITH STORM

Thirteen pieces of street railway snow-figthing apparatus, consisting of five sweepers and seven double-truck plowers and the new No. 1717 scraper, were used yesterday by the rail workers in keeping local and suburban traffic lines open.

The first sweeper sent out left the car barns at 6.45, reaching Kearney square shortly afterward and leading a procession of sweepers and plows that followed quickly. At noon the number of track cleaners was cut down to nine and later to four.

There were car troubles on the Chelmsford line and also on the South Lowell line during the day yesterday. Blowing out of a car fuse blocked the rails between Watson street and the square for one trip, and a Chelmsford bound car was in difficulty for some little time on the far end of the line.

Other lines were operated with very fair regularity, transportation service being all that could be expected with several feet of snow on hand.

Extra cars were run this morning on all local lines, and another attempt will be made tonight to provide cars enough for all patrons, with extra running schedules on the important lines.

Seventy-five extra men were engaged yesterday in keeping the tracks open and switches in condition, and large numbers were on the rolls again this morning doing the same work all along the division lines.

Trains Were Late

The steam railroads had trouble in the north and south, many trains being delayed by snow on rails and heavy traffic conditions choking up many of the main lines. In some instances passenger trains from the north Sunday were three hours late.

The Lowell-Lawrence highway was kept open without much trouble, the Jersey Ice Cream Co. using a motor-driven snowplow loaned by the state highway department. This apparatus cleared away the snow readily and helped to make the road passable.

LOWELL MAN WINS SUIT AGAINST BANK

A superior court jury today returned a verdict for Andrew Jones of Lowell against the B. F. Butler Co-operative bank on an action of contract that is of great interest and importance to bankers and persons who seek building or reconstruction loans in the nature of mortgages.

The verdict for the plaintiff totalled $1532.32 and was in the nature of damages for an alleged breech of a contract, claimed to have existed between Jones and the bank relative to a loan of $2000.

The plaintiff, represented by Donahue & Donahue and George F. Toye, claimed he had entered into an agreement with the bank to borrow $2000 and that all necessary papers had been prepared and signed; that he secured the first $1000, but was refused the balance upon application.

The case went to trial before Judge Cox last Tuesday and was not completed until today. Qua, Howard & Rogers represented the bank. The jury took the case this forenoon and reported a verdict within half an hour.

Verdict for the plaintiff is entirely for damages and is not a part of the second $1000 included in the loan.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Thursday evening, Dec. 14, a few intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. William J. White, 38 South Loring street, gathered at their home to enjoy their 30th wedding anniversary. Presentation of gifts was made by Mr. George owns and games were enjoyed.

VOTE FOR

John H.

Preston

FOR

School Committee

A business man with four children in the public schools.

JOHN H. PRESTON,
19 Bertram St.
Manager Preston Coal and Coke Co.

FAIRBURN'S

PHONE 188-189 MARKET LOOK FOR OUR ELECTRIC SIGN 12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

FOR TUESDAY WE OFFER:

Freshly Made MINCE MEAT—Ready for the pie—Lb.	15c
Fancy Indiana GLOBE ONIONS	6 Lbs. for 25c
Good Quality, But Light, CHUCK ROAST, lb.	11c
New Sunmaid SEEDED RAISINS, pkg.	12½c
Well Filled Raspberry JELLY ROLLS	12½c
Small Light PORK ROASTS, lb.	18c
Fresh Made CREAMERY BUTTER, lb.	45c

CABBAGE FREE WITH CORNED BEEF

Special 8 to 10 O'Clock Our Best VEIN STEAK 33c Value, Lb. 23c

LEDA COFFEE 39c

Special 4 to 6 O'Clock Boneless POT ROASTS 15c Value, Lb. 11c

JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY FOR

Mayor Brown

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF LOWELL:

Last year you elected Mayor Brown for two years.

The General Public wanted law enforcement and a clean city but the disorderly element were able to put over Plan B because they do not want a mayor who has the courage to oppose them.

They want a mayor who can be influenced. Brown is not their man.

In justice to your mayor who has tried his level best to keep Lowell clean and to drive the influence of the rum dealer and bootlegger out of city hall, you owe it to him and to your city to give him the term to which he was elected last fall.

In his campaign last fall, Mayor Brown promised to try to reduce the taxrate.

He kept that promise.

The taxrate has been reduced nearly a dollar.

Mayor Brown promised to clean out city hall.

Against the opposition of a council that too often showed strong liquor influences, your Mayor has made important changes which are for the best. New heads of departments have been nominated and confirmed who are giving the city greatly improved service.

The Mayor promised you good appointments.

Even the Newspapers, which always oppose Brown, have had to admit that his appointments were among the best.

The Mayor promised law enforcement to take the place of a wide open city.

The Police Court records show as many liquor convictions during the past ten months as there were in two years previous.

There has been paid into the Treasury some $20,000 in fines from liquor law violations.

What about the record of street building under Mayor Brown?

More streets built and repaired during the past year than in five years previous.

There was no graft and waste in the street department.

LABOR GOT ITS FULL SHARE.

THE WAGE SCALE WAS KEPT THE HIGHEST IN THE STATE BY MAYOR BROWN.

Do you want this program of street building to continue by a man who was formerly commissioner of streets and knows by experience how that department should be run?

Mayor Brown has furnished the money to keep the city men busy during the winter.

Can you criticise your Mayor for serving the men who work for a living? Pay envelopes for these men mean money in circulation for our merchants.

BE FAIR ABOUT IT.

BROWN WAS ELECTED FOR TWO YEARS.

LET HIM HAVE HIS TERM OF OFFICE.

Not only do this because it is just, but do it because of his record.

DON'T FORGET THE REDUCED TAXRATE!

Don't forget $30,000 saved on the Gas Light Contract.

Don't forget the $20,000 saved on the purchase of the First street oval.

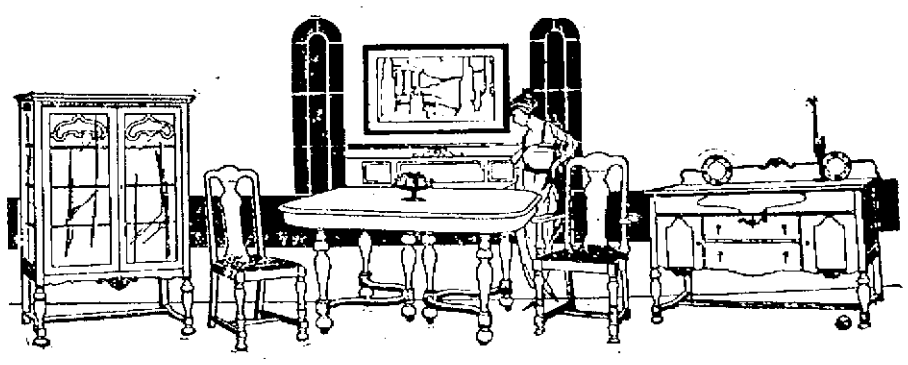
Don't Forget That Brown's Old Enemy—The Liquor Dealers' Ring—Is Working Night and Day for His Defeat.

The Verdict Is in the Hands of the Men and Women of Lowell.

If There Is Any Justifiable Reason Why Mayor Brown Should Not Have the Term for Which He Was Elected—Then Turn Him Out.

Adv. GEORGE H. BROWN, 40 Second St.

Atherton Furniture Co.



Living Room, Dining Room and Chamber Suite Specials

Beautiful 3-Piece Tapestry Living Room Suites—Full spring construction, with scroll arms. Extra large divan, man's chair and fireside chair. You must see the suite to appreciate it at $189.00

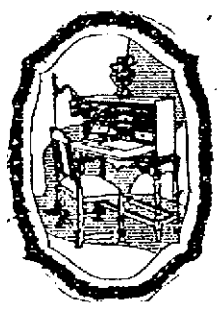
Extra Large 3-Piece Genuine Leather Living Room Suites—Wing back divan, rocker and fireside chair. This suite is all loose cushion upholstered. Special at $239.00

10-Piece American Walnut Dining Room Suite—Consisting of buffet, china cabinet, serving table, round table and 6 leather upholstered chairs. Complete, $198.00

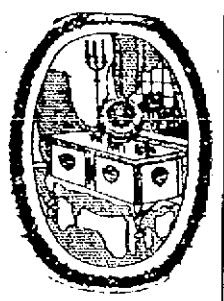
Golden Oak Dining Room Suites—Consisting of buffet, round table and four leather seat dining chairs. Complete $98.00

4-Piece Two-Tone American Walnut Chamber Suites—This suite consists of bow-end bed, chifferobe, dresser and semi-vanity table. Complete $129.00

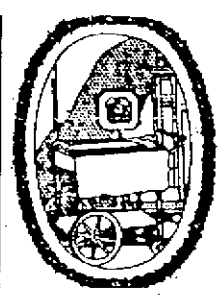
4-Piece American Walnut Chamber Suites—Consisting of large dresser, bed, chiffonier and vanity table. Atherton value, $119.00



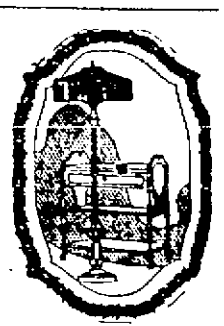
DESKS Are Always Useful $16.98 Up



CEDAR CHESTS $10.80 Up

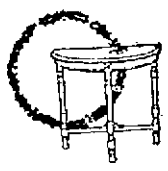


Mahogany or Walnut Tea Wagons $14.95 Up



Beautiful Floor Lamps $16.90 Up

GIFTS OF MAHOGANY TO GRACE THE HOME



Nest of Tables $31.50
Windsor Chairs or Rockers $13.95
Smoking Stands ..... $1.59 up
Martha Washington Sewing Cabinets $15.00 up
Davenport End Tables ..... $8.98 up
High Back Mahogany Hall Chair $17.95

Xmas Club Sale of GLENWOOD RANGES .... $5 Down $2 Weekly

Xmas Club Sale of McDOUGALL KITCHEN CABINETS $1.00 Puts One in Your Home

ATHERTON'S TOYLAND

Santa Claus is Here Every Day Until Xmas

Toys—Toys

Dolls, A-B-C Blocks, Electric Trains, Teddy Bears, Express Wagons, Scooters, Rocking Horses, Desks and Chairs, Stuffed Cats, Bassinettes, Tinker Toys, Games, Educational Boards, Beds, Furniture, Footballs, Shoo-Flies and many other Toys for the little girls and boys.

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Gift Suggestions for the KIDDIES

From our Interesting and comprehensive Growing Girls' Shop—

Serge Dresses $5.00

Sizes 4 to 16. Charming models, trimmed with braid and embroidery.

DANDY WARM COATS

Fur trimmed—Polaires and Mixtures $8.00

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A Splendid Gift for Any Kiddie

Coat and slip-on styles, in fine worsteds. Sizes 20 to 36. $2.89

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$3.95 Values. $2.79

See Our Fine Assortment of Bloomer Dresses At $1.69

FUR SETS

BABY LAMB—Special $5

Other Furs—Coney, Rabbit, Beaverette and Fox, $2.98 to $12.00

JUST IN—New Stock of Flannel MIDDIES

Red and Navy $2.00

BLACK BRAID TRIMMED Red Flannel MIDDIES

Special Values at $3.98

Plaid Skirts

Black and white and other attractive plaids. Special at $3.98

DOLLS

Big Assortments

Lovable little darlings that walk and say "Mama" and open and shut their eyes—"Cat's Meows"—

$1.89 – $3.49

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Cherry & Webb Co

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

KENNEL CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The next regular meeting of the Lowell Kennel club will be held in club headquarters in the Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, Wednesday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the board of directors will report on arrangements for the annual banquet which is scheduled to take place the latter part of next month. The show committee will also make its report Wednesday evening and will recommend that the regular monthly show for members be omitted on account of the banquet.

Perhaps the most important business to be brought before the members will be the question of conducting a licensed show in the spring under American Kennel club rules. The management requests that all members be present at the meting and regular present at the meeting and register their sentiments on this matter.

SURPRISED ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levine, who were married twenty-five years ago yesterday, were agreeably surprised last evening when they were tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kotven, 71 Bellevue street, on the occasion of their silver wedding. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Levine were presented numerous gifts of silver and there were remarks by Benjamin Pouzzner, Frank Goldman and Dr. S. Horne. Entertainment numbers were given and luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Levine reside at 12 DuMerle street.

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EASTERN ELEVENS OFF FOR PACIFIC COAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Seeking intersectional laurels, three eastern football elevens will leave this week for the Pacific coast where during the holidays, they will meet far western rivals.

West Virginia will play Gonzaga university of Spokane, Wash., at San Diego, Cal., Christmas day; University of Pittsburgh meets Stanford university in the new Stanford stadium at Palo Alto, Cal., on Dec. 30, and on New Year's day, Penn State opposes the University of Southern California at Pasadena, during the tournament of roses.

Undefeated this season, West Virginia was ranked as one of the strongest teams in the east, while Pittsburgh recovered from a disappointing start to finish the season with sensational victories over W. & J., Pennsylvania and Penn State. Penn State which experienced one of its poorest seasons in some time, is the only one of the three eastern colleges that has visited the Pacific coast before.

O'NEIL-CROWLEY BRANCH MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the members of Branch O'Neil Crowley, Irish National Foresters, was held in A.O.H. hall, Middle street, yesterday. Chief Ranger Cromey presided and all officers were present. Much business of importance was transacted and four new members initiated. Reports of various committees showed improvement, financially and socially.

Following the regular business session the election of officers took place, the following being chosen for the ensuing year: Chief Ranger, E. J. Cromey; sub-chief ranger, Christopher Mitchell; financial secretary, Thomas J. Nevins; treasurer, Michael Mitchell; recording secretary, M. J. Fraim; woodward, Thomas Dunleavy and Patrick Tumulty; beadles, M. C. Nugent and B. R. Carney; physician, Dr. Thomas B. Delaney. Song and entertainment were provided by the following: C. R. Cromey, F. S. Nevins, B. Handley, M. J. Fraim, Michael Mitchell, Thomas Dunleavy and Joseph Garrity. After remarks by James McMannon and Stephen Flynn the meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served.

BILLERICA CALLS SPECIAL MEETING

In order to rectify an error made at the last annual town meeting, the citizens of Billerica will hold a special town meeting next Wednesday in the Centre Village town hall. At the last town meeting it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000 for the erection of a 2 room school house in the Shawsheen district and when the town officials attempted to issue bonds for the payment of the building, the bank declined to accept them on the ground that the article in the warrant called for a three-room building, and the town voted for a two-room building. This matter will be straightened out at Wednesday's meeting.

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The Store for Thrifty People

Few Gifts Have the Lasting Charm of

Cut Glass and Silver

Either will last throughout the years—it can be handed down from generation to generation—such gifts are always desirable and sure to be appreciated.

CUT GLASS

Celery Trays ..... $3.75 to $5.00
Baskets ..... $1.50 to $10.00
Fruit Bowls ..... $3.50 to $10.00
Sugar and Cream Sets, $1.00 to $10.00
Spoon Trays .....$1.00 to $3.50
Water Sets ..... $2.75 to $22.50
Perfume Bottles ..... $2.00 to $9.50
Goblets ....$2.00 to $15.00 ½ doz.
Tumblers .... $1.00 to $4.50 ½ doz.
Sherbets .....$2.00 to $7.75 ½ doz.
Oil Bottles ..... $1.50 to $5.00
Mayonnaise Sets ....$2.00 to $5.00

Flower Vases ..... $1.00 to $9.50
Bud Vases ..... 50c to $4.75
Wine Glasses $2.00 to $4.50 ½ doz.
Cocktail Glasses. $2.00 to $4.75 ½ doz.
Night Sets .....$1.00 to $3.75
Candlesticks .....$2.00 to $5.00 pr.
Cake Plates .....$1.75 to $5.00
Candy Jars .....$1.00 to $5.50
Candy Boxes .....$2.00 to $6.75
Also the new colored Console Sets in orange, yellow and black.

SILVERWARE

Bread Trays .....$3.50 to $10.00
Fruit Bowls .....$5.00 to $15.00
Sandwich Plates ....$3.75 to $9.75
Water Pitchers .....$6.50 to $15.00
Bread and Milk Sets..$5.00 to $7.50
Salt and Papper Shakers, 69c to $4.75 Pr.
Tea Sets .....$15.00 to $35.00
Handled Sandwich Plates, $5.75 to $12.75

Pie Plates, with silver holder....$5.00
Bakers ..... $8.75 to $15.00
Vegetable Dishes ....$10.00 to $15.00
Meat Platters .....$9.00 to $16.00
Gravy Boats .....$8.75 to $12.00
Candle Sticks ....$2.75 to $15.00 Pr.
Flower Bowls .....$3.98 to $5.98
Child's Cup .....$1.00 to $3.75
Sugar and Cream..$3.50 to $10.00 Set
Also Community Plate and 1847 Rogers Flatware.

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The Store for Thrifty People

Christmas

In Our Great Basement Section

Ready-to-Wear Section

Night Gowns—Made of fine nainsook, with lace and hamburg trimming; pretty styles. In holly box $1.29, $1.50, $2.00

Envelope Chemise—Made of nainsook, trimmed back and front with dainty lace and embroidery. Many styles to choose from. In holly box $1.29, $1.50

White Underskirts of Cambric—Made with deep ruffle of lace and hamburg; regular sizes and outsizes. In holly box. $1.29, $1.50, $2.00

Women's Sweaters—Slip-on styles, round and V neck; made of worsted yarn—all new shades $1.98, $2.98

Women's Tuxedo Sweaters—All new shades, with contrasting collars and cuffs $2.49, $3.98

Women's Bath Robes—Made of Beacon blanketing, satin trimmed $4.98

Women's Bath Robes—Made of heavy flannel; satin trimmed, $3.98

Children's Bath Robes—Made of heavy blanketing ..$1.98, $2.98

Women's Corduroy Breakfast Robes—Pretty styles.....$2.98

Children's Dresses—Made of fine gingham, in pretty plaids and stripes; large assortment of styles.....$1.00, $1.50

Children's Dresses—Made of serge, middy style, trimmed with braid, and others hand embroidered $2.98, $3.98, $4.98

Rompers—Made of fine poplin, chambray; smocked and daintily embroidered 69c, 98c

Petticoats—Made of fine sateen and satinette, black and plain colors; others with fancy figured ruffles ..95c, $1.48, $1.95

Pantalets—Made of fine satinette, all new shades, ribbon trimmed $2.00

Here the economical shopper finds the greatest worth for her money—sensible gifts bought with a practical thought.

DRY GOODS SECTION

Wool Puffs—With silkaline covering and sateen borders, $7.50, $8, $8.50

Wool Puffs—With sateen covering and sateen border, $10.00 and $12.50

Wool Puffs—With silk muslin covering, for $10.00

Wool Puffs—With silk covering, for $12.50, $16.50, $17.00

Wool Puffs—With silk and satin covering, for $20, $25.50, $32.50

Down Puffs—With sateen covering, for.....$12.50, $15, $18

Down Puffs—With silk and satin covering, for...$20, $30, $38.50

Cotton Puffs and Comforters .....$4.00 to $7.00

"Two-in-One" Esmond Blankets.....$4.50 and $5.00

Wool Blankets—Nice and soft, the kind that's a pleasure to crawl into on a cold night; in white, grey, tan and fancy plaids; sizes for double and single beds.....$5.00 to $25.00 Pair

Bed Sets—Satin Finish Bed Sets, including bed spread with bolster to match, pretty designs.....$5.50 to $10.00 Set

Bed Spreads—Satin Finish Bed Spreads, with plain hem or scalloped edge; neat patterns .....$4.00 to $8.00 Each

Bathrobe Blankets .....$2.95 and $4.39

Esmond Bed Comfortables .....$4.50 and $5.95

Fancy Blankets for Cribs .....89c to $4.00

Mercerized Table Covers .....$1.00 to $4.00

Bath Towels .....25c to 59c

Men's Furnishings Section

Garter and Armband Combinations—In boxes.....39c, 50c

Men's and Women's Umbrellas.....$1.00, $1.50, $1.98

Men's Sweaters, $1, $1.50, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $4.50, $4.98

Boys' Sweaters.....$1, $1.50, $1.89, $2.98, $3.49, $4.50

Men's Flannel Shirts.....$2, $2.98, $3.98, $4.50, $5

Men's Sheepskin Coats.....$10, $12.50, $15, $16.50, $20

Men's Union Suits....$1, $1.19, $1.50, $1.69, $2.98, $3.50, $4

Boys' Union Suits 69c, 89c, $1, $1.25, $1.50

Artificial Silk Mufflers—A group of samples and seconds from a large manufacturer; plain colors and fancy weave; regular $2.00 and $3.00 values....$1.19 Each

FOR MEN

Soft Hats .....$1.98 to $2.98
Caps, with or without earlaps, 50c to $1.50
Havelock Caps $1.50

FOR BOYS

Knit Hockey Caps, 45c to $1.50
Caps, with inside laps, 39c to $1.25

FOR CHILDREN

Knit Wool Caps, 45c to $1.50
Velvet and Plush Hats, 98c to $2.50
Velvet and Plush Polos, 69c to $1.25

Hat and Cap Section

Boys' Clothing Section

Boys' Suits, 3 to 8 Years—Blue serges, jerseys, corduroys, tweeds. Styles: Middy, Oliver Twist and Eton, $2.98 to $8.00

Boys' Two-Pant Norfolk Suits, 7 to 18—Tweeds, cheviots, corduroys, blue serge .....$5.00 to $15.00

Overcoats, 2½ to 18 Years—Melton, chinchilla, cheviot, Scotch tweed; lined with flannel or worsted, $4.50 to $12.00

Indian Suits, 4 to 14—Heavy khaki twill, nicely trimmed, $1.00, $1.50

Cowboy Suits, 4 to 10 Years—Hat, pistol, rope, red handkerchief $1.95

Boys' Blouses, 7 to 16 Years—Percales, chambrays, khaki, white madras 39c, 75c, 98c

Flannel Blouses, 7 to 16 Years—Grey and tan, full size, yoke back and open cuffs 98c, $1.39

Wash Suits, 3 to 8 Years—Oliver Twist, Middy and Eton styles 98c, $1.49

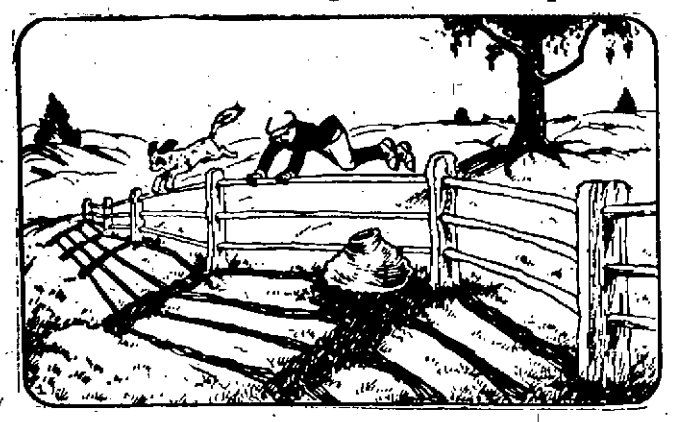
Raincoats, 4 to 16 Years—Black rubber coats, well made and guaranteed $4.00, $5.00, $6.00

Rain Hats 59c

Sheepskin Coats, 8 to 18—Heavy moleskin cloth, big shawl collar, four large pockets $7.50, $8.50

Mackinaws, 8 to 18 Years—Brown or green plaids, muff and patch pockets .....$5.95 to $10.00

Jack Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 1



Jack Daw had his mind set on gathering a full sack of hickory nuts before the day was over. He had climbed many fences in his trip through the woods and was getting tired. "One more tree and my bag will be full," said Jack, as he and Flip leaped over a rail fence.

Suddenly a porcupine jumped out from under a large clump of bushes. "Go get him," shouted Jack to his dog. Flip made a great leap and the porcupine seemed about to be chewed up. Hopping over tree stumps, the little animal tried his very best to get away from Flip.

Then, just as the dog was about to pounce on the porcupine, the little fellow stopped and raised his quills. A thousand needles seemed to be sticking out to hold Flip off. The dog barked loudly, but held back. Jack, too, was afraid. He had never seen such a queer animal. (Continued.)

Tug Searching for 27 Missing Finds Battered Boats

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ly closes Dec. 1. This year it was decided to keep the waterways open until Dec. 15, because the coal and rail strikes had cut down the coal shipped to the northwest and delayed the eastern movement of grain.

As a result, nine big freighters loaded with grain—$28,000,000 worth of ships and cargo—are fighting their way down Lake Superior toward that graveyard of gallant vessels, Whitefish Bay, trying to win through to Buffalo for winter storage.

Tug Dashed to Pieces

The story of the fate of the tug Reliance, owned by the Superior Paper Co. of Sault Ste Marie, was told yesterday when seven survivors reached the Soo.

Five days ago the tug with a crew of 14 and 22 passengers, was dashed to pieces on the rocks of lonely Lizard Island, 75 miles north of Point Aux Pines, the western entrance to the St. Mary's river, and 12 miles from the mainland. The captain and 27 men took one boat and Mr. and Mrs. John Harten, cooks, and seven others, took the other.

The captain's boat has not been accounted for, but the other, after drifting several hours in the storm, finally was blown ashore on the Ontario mainland, 35 miles north of Sault Ste Marie.

They hold out little hope for the captain and his companion. If the party succeeded in reaching Lizard Island, they might find huts there.

No Trace of Missing Men

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Dec. 18.—The tug Grey, searching for the 27 persons missing since the tug Reliance crashed on the rocks off Lizard Island last Wednesday, reached the scene of the wreck this morning and found two overturned and battered lifeboats, but no sign of the missing men.

Word of the Grey's arrival at the wreck scene was received by wireless from the tug, which added only that the temperature was 10 below zero.

Seven survivors of the wreck, which occurred when the storm driven Reliance, owned by the Superior Paper Co., stripped her wheel on the rocks, were recovering here today from exposure after being driven in a small lifeboat to the Canadian mainland. Two others, Mr. and Mrs. John Harten, cooks, were reported in a serious condition at a railway station of the Algoma Central Railroad. Included among the missing is Captain D. A. Williams, master of the Reliance.

Joins in Hunt for Missing

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Wrecking tug Favorite left Whitefish bay, Lake Superior, early today, for Lizzard Island, to continue the search for 27 persons missing from the tug Reliance since last Wednesday, according to wireless advices received here today by H. E. Gilpin, president of the Great Lakes Towing Co., owners of the Favorite. The tug was forced to seek shelter in Whitefish bay late yesterday.

Dollar Gifts for Men

MEN'S SHOP
Street Floor

Men's Heavy Caps, in dark shades, all sizes; value $1.50. Tuesday Special $1.00

Men's Suede Gloves, in gray, plain or braided backs; value $2.00. Tuesday Special $1.00

Men's Worsted Toques, fleece lined, in blue or heathers. Tuesday Special $1.00

Knit Ties, in pure silk, in all the new stripes and figures. Tuesday Special $1.00

MEN'S BARGAIN ANNEX
Street Floor

Men's Silk Ties, in a big assortment of colors and patterns,.... 3 for $1.00

Men's Fine Percale Shirts, in neat stripes, all sizes to 17 neck band; value $1.50. Tuesday Special $1.00

Dollar Gifts for Women

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT
Street Floor

24 Sheets of Paper, 24 Envelopes and 24 Gilt Edge Cards and Envelopes, in pink, blue, white and buff, large box $1.00

THE CURTAIN SHOP
Third Floor

59c Sash Curtains, 2 pairs for $1.00

29c Curtain Muslin, 5 yards for $1.00

39c Cretonnes 4 yards for $1.00

Double Overdrapery Curtain Rods ..... 4 for $1.00

39c Figured Curtain Muslins, 3 yards for $1.00

$1.29 Duplex Drapery Cloth, double faced..... $1.00 yard

GLOVE DEPARTMENT
Street Floor

Ladies' Two-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves, beaver and mode $1.00

Children's All Wool Gloves, navy, brown and oxford ..... 3 pairs $1.00

Ladies' Strap Wrist Chamois Suede Gloves, silken braided backs, grey, brown and beaver $1.00

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT
Street Floor

Pure Thread Silk Hose, 3-seam back, black and cordovan; regular $1.50..... $1.00

Silk Lisle Hose, full-fashioned, some with lace clocks, black, white and cordovan $1.00

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT
Street Floor

Regular $1.39 Silk Tricolette, 36 inches wide, suitable for lingerie, scarfs, etc., in pink, white, flesh and orchid..... $1.00 yard

Regular $1.49 Kimono Silk, 36 inches wide, all silk, beautiful Japanese peacock patterns, on light, dark and medium grounds, $1.00 yard

Regular $1.49 Costume Velvet, 29 inches wide, silk face, high sheen, in black and navy only, $1.00 yard

Regular $1.49 Wool Prunella Striped Skirting, 54 inches wide, beautiful assortment of plain and fancy stripes, on black and navy grounds, $1.00 yard

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
Second Floor

Gowns of Famous Willow Loom, extra value; regular $1.39. Tuesday Special $1.00

Flannelette Gowns, in white, pink and white and blue and white; $1.50 values. Tuesday Special.. ..$1.00

CORSET DEPARTMENT
Second Floor

Brassieres, embroidery trimmed, fine quality cotton; value $1.50. Tuesday Special ..... $1.00 each

TOILET GOODS DEPARTMENT
Second Floor

De Vilbiss Perfume Atomizers $1.00

Colgate's Florient, sealed bottles $1.00

De Barren's Perfumes, in purple lined box, all odors $1.00

Houbigant's Flaconettes, Quelques Fleurs, Lilac, Violet, Ideal and Rose odor $1.00

Houbigant's Talcum Powder, all odors..... $1.00

Coty's, L'Origan, Rose, Styx and Chypre Sachet, $1.00

Colgate's Toilet Sets—Face Powder and Toilet Water $1.00

Mary Garden Sachet $1.00

Compact Powders—Quelques Fleurs, L'Origan, Three Flowers, Florient, Armand's Cold Cream Powder and Imported Twin Compacts $1.00

Toilet Waters—Hudnut's, Colgate's and Melba's, $1.00

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$2.00 Folding Tables, oak finish ..... $1.00 each
$2.00 Mysto Magic Set (Gilbert) ..... $1.00 set
98c Wooden Trucks ..... 2 for $1.00
98c Doll Hammocks with Stands ..... 2 for $1.00

GREY SHOPS
Second Floor

Children's Bathrobes, sizes 2 to 6 ..... $1.00

Girls' Black Aprons, trimmed with cretonne, sizes 6 to 14..... $1.00

Children's Rompers and Creepers and Fancy Dress, sizes 1 to 6.... $1.00

Sleeping Dolls, all dressed..... $1.00

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT
Street Floor

Children's All Wool Sox, brown and grey, fancy colored turned cuff.... $1.00

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, "Buster Brown" make.... 35c pair, 3 pairs for $1.00

More Dollar Gifts for Women

WAIST DEPARTMENT
Second Floor

Tailored Waists, in heavy white poplin, dimity and fine batiste, in V neck, Peter Pan collar; also few tuxedo collars, long sleeves, some plain, others trimmed with hemstitched ruffles and narrow edgings; values up to $3.00. Tuesday Special $1.00

ART GOODS
Street Floor

Stamped Turkish Towels; value 59c each..... 2 for $1.00

4 Drywell Towels..... $1.00

Stamped Pillow Cases.... $1.00

Hand-made Shopping Baskets; value $1.19 ..... $1.00

LINENS and DOMESTICS
Street Floor

18 inch Red Star Diaper Cloth, put up in sealed package of 10 yards. Special at ..... $1.00 pkg.

Heavy Bath Towels, large size, are perfect, pure bleach. Special at.... 5 for $1.00

Mercerized Table Damask, fine linen finish, cotton, in a variety of patterns, 2 yards for $1.00

Bath Sets, one large bath towel and two face cloths. Special at ....$1.00 set

36-inch Outing Flannel in a variety of styles and colorings, heavy weight, 5 yards for $1.00

BARGAIN BASEMENT
Hosiery Department

Pure Wool and Fibre Hose, 3-seam back $1.00

Wool Sport Hose heather mixtures..... 2 pairs for $1.00

RIBBON DEPARTMENT
Street Floor

5-inch Dresden Ribbon, suitable for making coat hangers and other novelties ..... 4 yards for $1.00

Ribbon Garters, pink and blue, blue and pink combinations..... $1.00 pair

HOUSE DRESSES
Second Floor

Small Lot of Cotton Crepe Kimonos, broken sizes; regular $1.98 value. Dollar Special $1.00

Gingham Aprons, made with bib, bound with bias binding. Dollar Special ..... 3 for $1.00

MILLINERY DEPT.
Second Floor

Special lot of Trimmed Hats; values to $3.05, at $1.00

KNIT UNDERWEAR
Street Floor

Ladies' Medium Weight Drawers; regular $1 and $1.50..... 2 for $1.00

Children's Fleeced Lined Vests; regular 59c to 85c; sizes 2-12, 2 for $1.00

Children's Fleeced Lined Drawers; regular 79c; sizes 2-12..... 2 for $1.00

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Street Floor

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in white and colored, embroidered corners. 3 handkerchiefs in a box, at ..... $1.00 box

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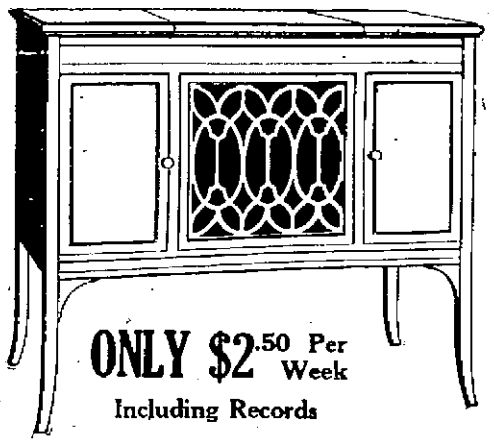

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TOMORROW'S ELECTION

Tomorrow, the people of this city will have an important duty to perform in the selection of a new city government for the ensuing two years. The result will indicate to a great extent the intelligence as well as the political leanings of the electorate. For the office of mayor there are two contestants, George H. Brown, the present incumbent, and John J. Donovan. From the record of the present mayor, the people can judge. If they think they have had enough of his administration and his methods, then it will be in order to elect Mr. Donovan and see whether he will effect an improvement. Undoubtedly, should Mayor Brown be re-elected, his friends would claim that his victory was an endorsement of his past administration, whereas it would be nothing of the sort.

Seldom has any candidate been made the subject of more ridiculous rumors than are on circulation in the present campaign relative to Mr. Donovan. Those wild stories are evidently put out by Mr. Donovan's political enemies in order to cause alarm in the minds of nervous people who do not know him. It is noticeable, however, that all of the rumors deal with what it is alleged Mr. Donovan will do if elected mayor, not anything that he has done, for the reason that no such rumor can be based upon anything in his past record. That is one good point in Mr. Donovan's favor and should stand as a refutation of these political roorbacks.

In his speeches, Mr. Donovan states that if elected, he will make good every promise he has made to the people, and his friends say he is a man of his word. And what does Mr. Donovan promise? Simply an honest and economic administration of the city's business affairs, co-operation among the municipal departments with fair treatment for all and no wrangling or litigation over appointments to office or an effort to keep any of his friends on the payroll. Perhaps it is in regard to the school board that Mr. Donovan's candidacy has been most seriously misrepresented. Mr. Donovan claims that he is as deeply interested in the schools of Lowell as is any other citizen and he promises not to do anything radical on school matters and that he will be guided by expert advice in dealing with educational questions on which he is not supposed and does not pretend to be an authority. If Mr. Donovan should be elected and carry out these pledges, he should make a reasonably good mayor.

But the selection of a strong council is a safety valve for the city government even if the mayor makes mistakes. Hence it is of extreme importance that the most capable and most honest men be chosen from the list of candidates nominated. Several of the candidates now in office have displayed considerable ability and these should and will doubtless be re-elected. But there are new men coming up, some of whom present a degree of fitness and a record of business ability that should appeal strongly to the electorate. It is to be hoped that in the selection of councillors, therefore, the voters will not give their support to any second or third rate man where a first class candidate is available.

As for the school board, the demand is for capability and intelligence. It is not expected that the members of the school board will all be highly educated men; but it is expected that they should have sufficient intelligence and judgment to follow expert advice in dealing with educational questions that in many cases will undoubtedly rise above their ability to judge. The voters of Lowell should place the direction of the schools in the hands of the most capable men available, as in this way alone will the best interests of the schools and the people be promoted.

MORE HAZING

A few years ago military and naval high authorities in Washington promised the parents of young students in our great national academies that there would be no more hazing carried on, to the detriment of boys' morals and character and their health and mentality. Up to that time hazing was customary and sometimes had serious results.

But now we learn from Washington tidings that hazing is "still in vogue" in at least the United States Naval academy, and Midshipmen Bruce H. Robinson, appointed from Arizona, and Stuart H. Harkins from Massachusetts, were "ordered dismissed from the naval academy as a result of court-martial resulting from recent atrocious hazing cases at the academy. President Harding, we are glad to affirm, approved the court-martial sentences.

It has come to light that several hazing cases of rank character have been accumulating at the naval academy for some time past. Several cases were taken up last week and adjudicated, and other cases of a similar nature await final action. Another Bay State midshipman was to be dismissed, but President Harding interceded and modified the dismissal to loss of one year in his academy course.

The former stern action and regulations against hazing in the military and naval academies seem to have been greatly relaxed for some years past. Apparently, after the first flurry when midshipmen and military students were dangerously injured and in one case death resulted from a hazing prank, stern opposition ruled for a time but eventually petered out and hazing campaigns have started up again with surprising results, as was to have been expected when the bars were removed.

The department authorities in Washington should take immediate action to have this foolish custom completely outlawed. Hazing of boys under outrageously rough and sometimes brutal conditions, should no longer be tolerated in our great academies engaged in the training of youth to be manly men.

BENEFITS OF THE AUDITORIUM

The Auditorium has been open only a few months and during that time the people of Lowell have had more real benefit from it than they could attain by an equal expenditure in any other way. They have been privileged to sit at the feet of some of the greatest celebrities of the world, something that without such a building as the Auditorium, would be unattainable for Lowell audiences.

The experience of the community in connection with the Auditorium shows that the people were actually hungry for such artists as Galli-Curci, McCormack, Paderewski and those of the Paulist Choir. All these were heard by full houses and the minor attractions at popular prices failed to bring large audiences. This proves that Lowell demands star attractions, that the people rise to the appeal of high art and that they will, for a considerable time at least, show their appreciation of such artists by liberal patronage.

The opportunity to hear General Pershing is another of the privileges won for the community through the possession of the Auditorium, and the fact that it was so eagerly availed of reflected alike the patriotism of the people and the popularity of the general. His patriotic message cannot fail to have a beneficial effect, as it presented the duties and responsibilities of citizenship in a clear and forcible light that carried conviction to his hearers. There were very few of the large assembly that heard General Pershing's speech who did not get a new light on real Americanism and the necessity of guarding against every form of radicalism by which our government or its institutions might be undermined.

GEN. PERSHING'S PROPOSAL

In his interesting address in the Memorial Auditorium the other night, General John J. Pershing, stoutly defending an "understandable" military policy for the United States, explained in forcible fashion the training camp idea that is growing in popularity all through the land.

As a result of orders to popularize further the Citizens' Military training camp, next summer, a citizen aide will be assigned to every state in New England. His duty, according to Gen. Pershing, who has much to do with putting new life and vigor into the citizen training camp idea, will be to advance the interest of this enlarged camp project among the public, that there may be a better understanding of its purposes and obligations.

We presume—and trust—that the lucky man who secures this important berth in Massachusetts will wear a distinguished service medal for his services during the late war. That is the sort of an individual we should prefer to have charge of the new work in this state, and we know of numerous excellent gentlemen of the youthful warrior type with splendid records, right here in Lowell, who would make excellent instructors in this great school for the training of the citizen soldiery.

INVESTIGATE FIRST

Too many people who have invested money in government bonds and are now getting their money back, are being inveigled into buying worthless securities, according to members of a New York bankers' association that has just issued warnings to all persons who have funds suddenly returned to them by Uncle Sam to beware of the stock gamblers' fraternity and shady "promoters."

The advice is worth heeding. You fortunate readers, who during the next few months will have redeemed the government securities which include Liberty and Victory bonds, war savings certificates, treasury certificates and tax certificates, beware of the sharks!

Don't buy cheap stocks or agree to buy until you investigate them. It is better to be safe than sorry and it costs nothing to be safe! The "blue sky law" will not protect you unless you do your part and investigate.

Don't be misled by promises of large profits, by promises of recovery of old losses, by those who promise you a great opportunity if you "only act quickly." In short, don't be a sucker!

KU KLUX KLAN IN SENATE

Decision has been reached to challenge the right of Earl B. Mayfield, senator-elect from Texas, to his seat in the United States senate because of alleged excessive campaign expenditures and connection with the Ku Klux Klan. The question of making a fight on Mayfield has been discussed since the election.

The senator-elect is accused of spending four times the sum allowed under the Texas primary laws, in order to win the election some time ago, the maximum expense permissible being $10,000. He is also accused of being a member of the Ku Klux Klan that has been active of late in settling certain troubles without due process of law.

The case is being watched with much interest throughout the country, chiefly because it is expected to bring the Ku Klux Klan before the senate and force the members to take a position relative to that organization.

Those who have a little bank account to draw upon at Christmas can realize the value of saving.

The Thrift clubs are serving a useful purpose in teaching people to save.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some Christmas you will see smoking jackets listed as gifts for girls.

These days nobody seems to dance without a struggle.

In spite of all, the shooting statistics show married men live longer.

Give artificial flowers. They last much longer than the others.

A wise man and his money soon buy Christmas gifts.

Answered All Questions

A child asked what polygamy was. "It means having more than one wife," said her mother. "And what is polyandry?" "That means having more than one husband." "Then what is marriage?" asked the child. "That," said the mother, "is monotony."

Odd Service Flag

A story dating back to the war is of the little store with a large service flag decorated by 38 stars. Passersby occasionally inquired: "Surely you haven't lost 38 members of your family?" "No," was the serene retort. "Worse than that. Customers."

Use of English

A Welshman is responsible for this story. "There are many builders in Liverpool whose native country is Wales. Some of them have a rather confused idea of the way the English language is to be used. 'William Chones,' said one of those adventurers in speech, 'chust pass me three bricks. Two will do, wan is enough.'"

Critics Too Critical

Ex-Postmaster General Will Hays, as everyone knows, is an advocate of the air mail. "Of course, it gets criticized," he said, "and criticism is a good thing, but it can be run into the ground. I am reminded of the vaudeville producer who muttered as he read the press notices of his program, 'These critics are thorough, all right. They don't leave a turn unstoned.'"

Cheap Skates

"Mayme ordered a $6000 coat and her friend wouldn't pay for it." "That's what us girls get for trustin' in a guy. I was out the other night with a chap who called himself a western millionaire. The head waiter at the Blitz—you know him, dearie—showed us a table right next to the dance floor and Rollo handed him a dollar bill. Believe me, for the rest of the evening I was ashamed to look the help in the eye."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Overreached Himself

He was telling one of his wonderful traveler's tales and the little company in the club smoking room was duly impressed. He realized that he was gripping 'em, by their eager, strained faces, and continued with more than his usual swagger: "It was the loneliest part of Africa—the silence was painful, no human voice had ever been heard there—no human foot had trodden that swampy soil. The vast solitudes seemed void of life." "How do you know that?" some one ventured to ask. "Well," the intrepid one replied, "I hung my watch on a tree and lay down to sleep. When I awoke I forgot all about the watch and continued my long and lonely march. Two years later I visited the same spot and there was that watch—still hanging on the tree." Silence reigned for one tense, brief moment. Then a mild-looking man in a corner leaned forward and quietly asked: "And was it going?"

Old Christmas Days

I am thinking of home and a snowy road's turning,
Where ragged red sunsets o'er hill-tops flame wild;
And I long for those Christmas days never returning—
Those dear Christmas home-days when I was a child!

Like soft-sifting snowflakes my thoughts come a-dreaming—
I think of those years, long hidden from sight;
See, each dear face in the lamp-glow is gleaming,
The circle completed, together at night.

Black skies all star-blittered or storm-wind's shrill blowing,
What cared we, when ringing came Christmas bells chime!
The love-happy rooms folded close, warm and glowing—
We all were together, and 'twas Christmas time!

Again it is Christmas—the old home so lonely
Still wistfully waits at the turn of the lane;
Through its unbroken path I would go, could I only
Know all my dear home-folks might greet me again!

—Agnes Choate Wonson, in Boston Globe.

Complete His Outfit

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Tom Sims Says

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When the Red Cross roll is called up yonder will you be there?

One may shop from sun to sun; but Christmas shopping's never done.

It will soon be time for new resolutions. We call them new, but they are old ones made over.

If you hear a noise it may be the loud Christmas ties.

The man who swears off smoking now is getting ready to refuse Christmas cigars.

Hide the children's presents with their school books and they will never find them.

The age-old struggle between Ireland and England has ended, again.

In some cases suitcases will suit as gifts.

If hell is paved with good intentions it will be repaved New Year.

Some kids get what they want while others get sensible presents.

If cussing the weather made us fat we would all be trying to reduce.

If the Nevada boy who shot three people ever grows up he can join our army as a platoon.

Maybe reformers live because it is against the law to kill yourself.

Turkey says she will grant no divorces to foreigners. What foreigners ask is a divorce from Turkey.

Stop cussing wife's relations while we tell you a street sweeper's wife has inherited a fortune.

Christmas is not over until the janitor quits being polite.

New York druggist has been robbed 12 times, which means nothing except that it makes a dozen.

West Virginia man of 83 has just ridden his first street car, and this is a long time to wait for a street car.

CONG. KELLER FIRM

House Judiciary Committee to Decide What Will Be Next Move in Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A decision as to what action it will take in view of the refusal of Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota to appear under subpoena to testify as to his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty was the purpose of another meeting today of the house judiciary committee.

There had been no indication meantime of any change in Mr. Keller's attitude toward the committee summons since he served notice through his counsel Saturday that he stood on his rights as a member of the house in refusing to respond to it, holding that the committee had exceeded its constitutional powers in issuing the subpoena. What action the committee would take in the matter appeared to hinge on its conclusion as to whether it had power to certify the case to the house with a view of contempt proceedings as some members wanted to do at the last meeting Saturday, although others were doubtful of the committee's powers.

DRESSMAKING TEACHER REMEMBERED BY PUIPLS

At the close of the dressmaking course at the Franklin evening school on Friday evening the girl students presented the teacher Miss Ella F. Mulcahy a fine leather shopping bag. Miss Mulcahy expressed her appreciation of the kind sentiment that prompted the gift.

The dressmaking unit completed a very successful course several having mastered the art of making their own dresses. A new unit will start January 2 for all who are registered in that date. There will be a course for beginners and one for those who have already passed that stage. The work done at this evening school will be on exhibition later.

It would require 14 days to travel a mile at the pace of a snail.

FOR
School Committee

Arthur L. Eno

Born and Educated in Lowell.
Member of the Bar of the Massachusetts and U. S. Supreme Courts.
Private and Lieutenant in U. S. Army in World War.
Member and Secretary of the Lowell Memorial Auditorium Commission.
Practising Law with offices in the Hildreth Building.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Among the "specials" detailed for duty in Lowell theatrical and moving picture houses, none is more well liked than Patrolman James H. Whitworth, better known as "Jim." This officer is doing duty daily at the Rialto theatre, and no better bluecoat could be found for the job assigned. He is ever alert, pleasant to meet and talk to, and ready to give advice to old and new patrons when sought by seekers after information. More than once he takes pains to seat strangers who cannot see very well in the darkened playhouse when a performance is going on, and it appears to be a pleasure to him to stand near the doorway and watch all comers. His work at the Rialto pleases the management and the patrons, too. And "Jim" Whitworth knows how to perform his work without attracting attention.

At the annual meeting of the American Game Protective association in New York this week, Secretary Holt informs me, some of the best things on the program were the ten-minute talks on methods of conservation work delivered by William C. Adams, director of fisheries and game, this state; Carlos Avery of Minnesota, George Neale of California, M. L. Alexander of Louisiana, and L. T. Quinn of Alabama.

Louisiana has recently opened a public shooting ground containing thousands of acres of land and waters, and there was a lecture covering this sporting location, with excellent moving pictures. Other features at the sportsmen's convention were lectures on the animals of the wild and their habits, with splendid pictures shown with each talk. The American sportsman's creed, handed out to each visiting member, read as follows: 1. Never in sport endanger human life. 2. Never kill wantonly, or needlessly or brutally. 3. Obey the laws of state and nation, work for better laws, and uphold the law-enforcing authorities. 4. Respect the rights of farmers and property-owners and also their feelings. 5. Always have leave seed birds and game in covers. 6. Never be a fish-hog. 7. Discourage the killing of game for commercial purposes by refusing to purchase trophies. 8. Study and record the natural history of game species in the interest of science. 9. Love nature and its denizens and be a gentleman.

That new manager of the Rialto, George L. Hammond, is making a lot of friends in Lowell and vicinity. He came from Holyoke, and has had long experience in conducting clean and first-class moving picture houses. His Lowell venture has been very successful and his friends are glad to see him whenever he calls to learn how patronage is keeping up and what the patrons have to say about the entertainments he presents.

Emanuel Canary, a Centralville candy store merchant, has posted on the walls of his store a number of new moralizing mottoes, written out in ink on big white cards, and self-composed. They are novel in some ways, and admonish customers how to walk the straight and narrow path at all times if they desire to make and keep friends. Rather peculiar stuff to see and read in a candy and newspaper store, but there they are, and the mottoes in clear English with strange flourishing script, attract attention from many customers.

U. S. LOAN TO GERMANY NOT PROBABLE

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Those newspapers to which the British public looks for solid and conservative guidance completely reject the idea that an American loan to Germany is probable or, in present conditions, possible. These journals base their skepticism on long reports from their correspondents in the United States who appear to have probed important sources of information over the week-end.

The possibility of American intervention in Europe's troubles still engrosses attention here. Two or three of the morning newspapers reiterate with more or less striking embellishment last week's stories concerning an impending loan. The consensus of opinion, however, is that "there is something in the wind" and that there is a distinct possibility that America, in some way that has not been divulged, will take a hand in helping to solve the difficulties which hitherto have baffled European statesmen.

The Times while depreciating exaggerated optimism, says that the rumors of American intervention doubtless have a substratum of fact. The newspapers welcome indications of "the fresh interests and understanding" the United States is showing in European conditions.

The Morning Post also welcoming "the obviously increasing interest" of the United States thinks America "is beginning to recognize more clearly that sooner of later her own industrial prosperity must be affected by the political and economic conditions of Europe."

The Daily News, although it does not regard American intervention for the present as more than a possibility, says: "It is highly probable that such intervention would change the whole course of everything in Europe."

In all the comment there is a clear eagerness to see intervention and there are many indications that this desire is based on a confident belief in the high American ideals.

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Exclusive Hats

Including the latest creations for winter. Hats of metal, satin, metal glaze, taffeta, moleskin, kolinsky, and squirrel trimmed hats.

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Berton Braley's Daily Poem

Doesn't It, Though?

We're born, and go on growing,
Through childhood's seasons glowing,
And the world rolls on.
We frisk, as lads and lasses,
Till adolescence passes,
And the world rolls on.

Oh, the world rolls on,
From dawn to dark and from dark to dawn,
We're dull, or sad, or merry,
We work—when necessary,
And the world rolls on.

We have our time of dreaming,
Of planning and of scheming,
And the world rolls on;
We grow a little older,
Our blood runs slower, colder,
And the world rolls on.

Yes, the world rolls on,
Night and day till the years are gone,
We boast of our successes
Or wail at our distresses,
And the world rolls on.

And yet there's fun in striving,
In toiling and contriving,
While the world rolls on;
We have our little flurry,
Then laugh, "Well, we should worry,
Let the world roll on!"

Let the world roll on,
We can't argue either pro or con,
We'll live life till it's over,
And then, beneath the clover,
Let the world roll on!

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K. OF C. PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

Plans for the monster Knights of Columbus Christmas tree were completed at a meeting of the Christmas tree committee held yesterday afternoon. Some discussion was had as to when the tree exercises would be held, but it was finally decided that Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock would be the most appropriate time. A number of sub-committees were appointed yesterday afternoon to take charge of the different phases of the work as follows:

Tree, Fred Enright, Joseph P. Quigley and Henry F. Doran; entertainment, Charles J. Landers, J. Henry King and Andrew Molloy; refreshments, Daniel H. Quinn, Michael A. Keefe and John H. Queenan. Grand Knight John E. Hart will have general supervision of the arrangements.

A rehearsal for the minstrel show which is to be held on January 19th, in the Auditorium was held yesterday afternoon and the soloists and chorus members are rounding out a fine program.

BASKETBALL TEAMS

The managers of the following teams are requested to report at the Y.M.C.A. boys' rooms at 6.30 this evening: Panthers, Lincoln A.C., Lowell Boys' club, Y.M.H.A. Juniors, Belvideres, Varnum Independents, Green School alumni, St. Anne's Seconds and Tchangie Five. The latter quintet defeated the Grove A.C. team in the "Y" gym last Saturday night by the score of 20 to 16.

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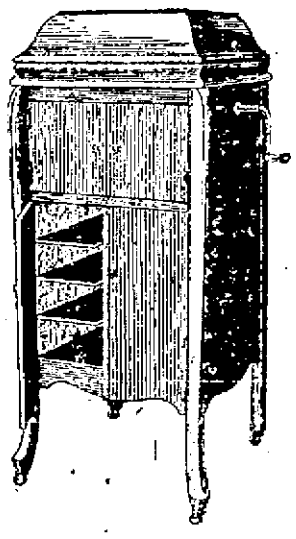

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I want to be a member of the new City Council because I sincerely feel that I can be of service—that my training both as a business man and a public servant has fitted me to do for the city, what the city needs to have done.

Your vote should be given me—I respectfully suggest—because you, too, desire as I do

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GOVERNMENT

With your vote and co-operation I shall be elected.

JOHN W. DALY,
Adv. 76 Andrews St.

OPENING OF LEGISLATURE WILL BRING FIGHT FOR LEADERSHIP—DAYLIGHT SAVING OPPOSED

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—With the opening of the legislative session only a little more than two weeks away, democratic politicians in particular are beginning to pay some attention to their organizations in senate and house, more especially the latter, where they will find themselves with 77 members out of a total of 240.

For the past two years Rep. Edward F. Harrington of Fall River has been the democratic leader in the lower branch, an honor to which he is well entitled in view of his fifteen years of continuous service, in which he has learned every trick of parliamentary procedure. Another factor which contributes to his availability is the fact that he has always kept out of the factional squabbles which are always to be found among Boston democrats, and which invariably have operated to injure democratic harmony whenever a Boston democrat has been elected leader.

Two candidates are actively working against him, however. One of these is Mrs. Susan F. FitzGerald of Boston who will share with Miss Sylvia Donaldson of Brockton the honor of being the first woman to serve in the Massachusetts legislature. Mrs. Fitzgerald has long been an active democratic worker, chiefly through the state committee, and was an ardent suffragist. She is a pleasing speaker, but has no knowledge of legislative procedure except such as she has been able to gain through very frequent visits to the galleries of the house.

The other is Rep. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, a seasoned democratic legislator who is also a Congregational clergyman. Rep. Sawyer possesses a wonderful faculty for keeping his name in the public prints, largely by doing things which no other clergyman would even think of doing. Most recent of his successes in this line was the filing, this week, of a memorial requesting congress to repeal the Volstead law. On the liquor question, however, he can at least plead consistency, for throughout his legislative career he has almost invariably voted with the "wets," rather than the "drys."

He, too, knows legislative procedure thoroughly, and will doubtless be a formidable opponent of the present democratic leader. His campaign has been handicapped in some quarters, however, by the fact that two years ago he cast his ballot for B. Loring Young, the republican candidate for speaker, rather than for Harrington, the democratic nominee.

Daylight Saving

The daylight saving question, apparently, bids fair to continue for some time as an agitating, or agitable, problem. This week Governor Cox has announced that the governors of other New England states, as well as the governor of New York, have declined to confer with him relative to it, expressing the belief that no good could come of such a conference.

In this they were right. Daylight saving, so-called, is the law of this state during five months of the year. While the governor may play an exceedingly important part in preventing the passage of any law, once it is incorporated in the statute books he has no authority either to repeal or suspend it. He might recommend its repeal, but it is doubtful if a gubernatorial recommendation, either supporting or opposing, the daylight saving plan, would have the slightest weight in this state. It is violently opposed by all farmers, and by nearly all who reside in the smaller communities. It is just as strongly supported by a great majority of those who live in the populated centers.

Each faction has its argument, but neither understands, nor even cares anything about, the view point of the other. Consequently the issue is purely a test of strength, and the cities naturally can outvote the country towns.

Hence the daylight saving system already written into the law, is certain to endure for the coming year, and probably for many years to come. Massachusetts may be forced to play a lone hand, for other states seem reluctant to join in the scheme, but to repeal it in a legislature made up very largely of city dwellers will prove a real task.

HOYT.

Dorothy Gordon Committed to Hospital

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 18.—Dorothy Gordon, heiress to $400,000 was committed to the McLean hospital for the insane by Judge Stone in district court here today. Dr. Isidor H. Coriat of Boston, who examined Miss Gordon at the direction of Supreme Court Justice Braley and Dr. George L. Walton and Dr. Edward Lane, both of Boston, testified that she was insane.

Gunman Held in $20,000

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 18.—Alexander J. MacDonald of Gloucester, one of three bandits who held 23 employes of the New England Baking Co., at gunpoint Saturday night while they took $1790 and fled, pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery today. He was held in $20,000 bonds. MacDonald's two companions have not as yet been apprehended.

For International Board of Control

LAUSANNE, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Foreign minister Tchitcherin of Russia proposed today to the Near East Conference commission studying the status of the Turkish straits a plan providing for an international board of control on which would be represented Germany, the United States, France, Japan, England, Italy and all the states, bordering on the Black sea.

Woman Textile Worker

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wages at the time and expecting to return to the weaving room when she recovered her health and strength. That was, nevertheless, her last appearance in the mills, for her health has not been good since she gave up active duties as an operative, closing a useful and continuous record of just 55 years—a near record for a living Lowell woman mill hand.

Miss Stack was only 14 years old when she entered the Merrimack mills. The hours were long in those days and by operating four looms, she could make only $7.25 a week, she said today. She was compelled to stand upon a little box for a platform in order to reach the various parts of the big weaving frames, so small was she in stature and so young in her years of novice employment. But she learned to weave quickly and expertly, and all the following years found her steadily at work, winter and summer, with few vacations and practically no lay-offs for illness worth recording.

With more than half a century's record at the Merrimack mills prior to her taking a position at the Hamilton, where the looms were not so large as some of the big new ones that were installed and which made it harder for Miss Stack to operate them at the Merrimack, the woman weaver believes that in her declining years she is entitled to a pension from the Merrimack corporation, as she knows several of her mill friends who have not worked so many years, yet have pensions provided by the Wadleigh executive offices.

Miss Stack formerly lived on Davidson street, where for many years she paid $13 a month rent. A few weeks ago she had to move in order to save rent, and is now paying $6 a month in a small house on Howard place, opposite 18 Davidson street. But the rent and fuel and food takes a good deal of money each month, and Miss Stack's hard-earned savings, small in amount to start with, are growing frightfully smaller each day, much to the aged mill worker's dismay. And so she is after a pension, now, and her friends are doing all they can to help her.

Miss Stack claims that when she applied at the Merrimack offices for a pension sometime ago, she was awarded $4 a week, and instructed to call each Monday morning for the weekly allotment. The payments were kept up for several weeks, then were suddenly cut off, according to Miss Stack. No reason was given, except the paymaster said there was no money coming to her, she said. The mill worker believes that payments were stopped because she had obtained work at the Hamilton mills after leaving the Merrimack corporation pay rolls, although when she applied for the pension she had no employment and needed financial aid.

REGISTER OF DEEDS IS SWORN INTO OFFICE

William C. Purcell, register of deeds, who was re-elected for a term of six years at the recent state election, was sworn into office at the court house in Gorham street this morning by Chairman Alfred L. Cutting, of the county commissioners, in the presence of Commissioners Ersen B. Barlow and Walter C. Wardwell.

On December 6 last the county commissioners, as they are required by law, verified the election of Mr. Purcell to the office of register of deeds and this morning they notified him to appear before them to take the oath of office. There were several people present and at the close of the ceremony Register Purcell was warmly congratulated. Owing to the change from annual to biennial state elections, Mr. Purcell's term of office will be six years, instead of five, as heretofore.

WILLIAM C. PURCELL

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A plan to harness the winds and make them produce electricity for rural districts has been presented to the ministry of agriculture. The scheme involves the erection of hill tops of low buildings from the sides of which will project huge wings. These wings will be spun by the wind horizontally just above the ground.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—American exports in November reached the highest point of the year according to overseas trade statistics made public today by the department of commerce, showing an export business totalling $353,000,000.

To Establish Clinics

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nourished children in the state, to provide some method for giving them the proper care and treatment and to prevent and stamp out tuberculosis. While the society workers are blazing the trail they are being ably assisted by the state health department.

The method of organization is to establish a clinic in each city and town to which a doctor from the state board may visit and examine the children. While the present plans will deal with the children alone it is believed that the idea can be worked up so that in time adults will be taken care of as well as children. It is hoped that in time the state department will assign many specialists to the work so that a concentrated front may be presented against the white plague.

The idea of the clinic started in Nahant last year and since that time three or four have been held in different parts of the state. Each clinic has been a great success and the results obtained from it are very gratifying to the workers. Miss Hinds will attempt to cover 40 cities and towns between now and next June. Although the task is a difficult one and the work will require a lot of courage, Miss Hinds appears to be just the right person fitted for the position. She has had 10 years' experience in the work, in several different states, and success has crowned her every effort wherever she has worked.

Last year she was one of the nurses who assisted the local council in conducting the survey made in this city and has a thorough working knowledge of the condition of the two counties to which she has been assigned. It is not contemplated that she will do much work in Lowell as the organization here has been developed to a great extent and is on a better plane than in many other places. Accordingly she will give her attention to the places that seem to be in need of aid.

Miss Hinds is still a young woman, and although she has been a graduate nurse for nearly 10 years, she began her training at an early period. She has trained in some of the best institutions in the east and has practiced her teachings in the west and southland.

Although she is a Massachusetts girl, born in Spencer, she took up her studies in Passaic, N. J., and from an institution there was graduated a nurse. For several months she had charge of a large section in that city and gave complete satisfaction. Anxious to learn more about the work she entered Sloan's Women's hospital in New York and studied post graduate work. After several months of field service she took a post graduate course at Columbia university.

For two years she was associated with public health work in New York city. From New York she went west to Miles city, Montana, and for one year was at the head of the Custer county health department. She developed a fine organization in that county and it was with extreme reluctance that the officials in that section accepted her resignation. She wished to be nearer home and returned to this state where she became affiliated with the Massachusetts Tuberculosis league.

During the war she was stationed in Virginia, being connected with the United States health organization.

After her work here last year she perfected an organization in Haverhill and it was only last week that she returned from making a three weeks' survey in that city.

MANY MIDNIGHT MASSES

Catholic Churches Throughout City Announce Special Christmas Services

According to an announcement made at all the masses in St. Patrick's, the Immaculate Conception, St. Peter's, St. Michael's and Sacred Heart churches yesterday, midnight masses will be celebrated in connection with the Christmas observance in the above mentioned churches next Sunday at midnight. This is the first time all the bigger churches of the city have planned to conduct midnight services, and elaborate preparations are now being made by the pastors and the leaders of the choirs to present musical programs befitting the occasion.

In all the French Catholic churches of the city, midnight masses will be celebrated while in St. Anthony's church, three masses are scheduled.

At St. Patrick's yesterday, members of the Holy Family sodality received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass, celebrated by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, the sermon being preached by the pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L. The Boys' sodality will receive communion next Sunday at the 8.30 o'clock mass.

Rev. Aloysius G. Madden was the celebrant of the high mass in St. Michael's yesterday. Rev. Thomas J. Heagney preached the sermon. The 8 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. Members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion at this mass. There will be a meeting of St. Michael's Charity Guild in the Guild hall, Sixth street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. First communion classes for public school children will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Saturday morning at 10.

The high mass in the Immaculate Conception church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. James McCartin, O.M.I., with Rev. Martin Norton, O.M.I. preaching the sermon. At 6.30 last evening, the Holy Name society met.

Rev. John M. Manion celebrated the 8.30 o'clock mass in St. Peter's yesterday. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan assisted in the giving of communion. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis L. Shea, Fr. Heffernan delivering the sermon. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith will meet Thursday evening at 7.30.

Members of the Holy Angels sodality received communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass in the Sacred Heart church yesterday. Rev. Charles F. Barry, O.M.I., celebrated the mass. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., and Rev. William J. Kerwin preached at all the masses. Rev. Henry R. Burns, O.M.I., will deliver a lecture on the Holy Land in the school hall, Moore street, next Thursday evening.

At the last mass in St. Margaret's church yesterday, the 40 hours' devotions began last Friday, came to a close with solemn ceremonies. The mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan, assisted by Rev. William P. Drennan as deacon and Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien as sub-deacon.

The early masses at St. Columba's yesterday were celebrated by Rev. Jas. F. Somers, while the pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Hally was the celebrant of the high mass.

At St. Louis' church, the celebrant of the 11 o'clock mass was Rev. J. J. Tremblay and the sermon on the gospel of the day was preached by Rev. J. B. Labonsiere. Members of the Third Order of St. Francis received communion at the 6 o'clock mass.

Members of the St. Anne sodality received communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass in Notre Dame de Lourdes church yesterday. This mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. Lucien Lamothe, O.M.I. and the sermon was preached by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. Members of St. Anne's sodality held a meeting yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., celebrated the solemn high mass in St. Jean Baptiste church, yesterday, assisted by Rev. A. Graton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. J. A. Jalbert, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Priests' visits will be made this week as follows: Rev. J. Mercil, O.M.I., visiting Gold, Lombard, School, Arlington, Wannalancit, Pawtucket, Sargent, Walker and West Bowers streets.

The 10.30 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's yesterday was celebrated by Rev. A. Baron, O.M.I., and the sermon was given by Rev. A. Nolin, O.M.I. Vespers were held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The high mass in Ste. Jean d'Arc yesterday was celebrated by Rev. A. Mercil, O.M.I., and the sermon was delivered by Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I. Members of the Third Order of St Francis received communion at the early mass. At Ste. Marie's, Rev. Guillaume Ouellette celebrated all the masses and preached the sermon. On next Sunday, Ste. Anne's sodality will receive communion in a body at the early mass.

BISHOP AN OPTIMIST CONCERNING AUTOS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 18.—Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of the Methodist Episcopal church, showed himself to be an optimist concerning automobiles, when he spoke at Centre church yesterday afternoon. The bishop arrived at the church 20 minutes late because the gasoline supply had been stolen from the automobile in which he started for the church from the home of Dean Charles R. Brown of the Yale Divinity school.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT BLACK SEA PORTS

MOSCOW, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Despatches from Black sea ports indicate that extensive preparations for the exportation of grain are improving and the port activity is said to be approaching pre-war proportions. At Novorossisk, the iron works are preparing 11 ships for use in carrying grain and at Odessa the restoration of elevators which have been idle for several years, is being pushed.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A firm tone prevailed at the opening of today's stock market. A heavy accumulation of week-end buying orders was noted in the minor oil, copper, motor and motor accessory shares. Cerro de Pasco led the copper group, being pushed up one to a new high record for the year. Chino advanced 1⅜ and large fractional gains were recorded by Anaconda, Ray Consolidated, Granby and Inspiration.

The closing was heavy. Persistent selling of railroad shares and minor industrials unsettled the general list and prices crumbled in all quarters. Louisville & Nashville broke 4 points and American Tobacco, Marine preferred and Great Northern preferred 3½ each. General Electric moved against the main current, rising 5 points.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Foreign exchanges easy. Great Britain, demand 4.64; cables 4.64¼; 60-day bills on banks 4.61⅞. France, demand 7.32; cables 7.34. Italy, demand 5.09½; cables 5.10. Belgium, demand 6.52; cables 6.52½. Germany, demand .0153; cables .0154. Holland, demand 39.55; cables 40.02. Norway, demand 18.10. Sweden, demand 26.93. Switzerland, demand 18.38; Spain, demand 15.19; Greece demand 1.20. Poland, demand .0056; Czecho-Slovakia, demand 2.83; Argentine, demand 38.20; Brazil, demand 12.20; Montreal 99 7-16.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures opened firm. December, 25.75; January, 25.70; March, 26.00; May, 26.05; July, 25.95.

Cotton futures closed steady. December, 25.92; January, 25.80; March, 26.10; May, 26.23; July, 26.01.

Spot steady; middling, 26.10.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	44¼	43¾	43¾
Am Beet Sug	41	39¾	39¾
Am Can	74	72⅞	72⅞
Am Car & F	181	181	181
Am Cot Oil	18	18	18
Am H & L	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
do pf	65	63½	63½
Am Loco	125¾	123½	123½
Am Smelt	58	57	57½
Am Sug	75⅞	74½	75½
Am Sumatra	29½	28	28
Am Wool	95⅝	94½	94½
Anaconda	51⅜	50⅛	50⅛
Atch	101⅞	101⅝	101⅝
do pf	91¼	91¼	91¼
At Gulf	23	22	22
Baldwin	129	126⅝	129⅜
B & O	42¼	41⅝	41⅝
Beth Steel B	61	62⅝	62⅝
B R T	15⅛	14⅞	15
Cal Pete	57⅝	56½	56½
Can Pac	143⅛	141½	141½
Cent Leather	34	33⅝	33⅝
do pf	70	69⅝	69⅝
Ches & O	71½	69½	69½
C & G W	4½	4½	4½
do pf	9½	9½	9½
C R I & P	32⅝	31	31
Chile	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Col G & E	107½	104¾	104¾
Col Fuel	25	25	25
Con Gas	120½	118	118
Corn Prod	132	130	130
Cru Steel	72¾	69	70
Cuba Cane	14⅜	13¾	13¾
Cos Secn	5¼	4¾	4¾
Erie	22	21½	21½
do pf	15	14½	14½
do 2d	11¼	11¼	11¼
Gen Elec	185½	181½	181½
Gen Motors	13¾	13½	13½
Gt N pf	80⅞	76⅝	77
Gt N Ore ctf	31½	31⅛	31⅛
Ill Cen	107½	107½	107½
Int Met Com	¾	¾	¾
do 1st	¾	¾	¾
Int Mer Mar	11	11¼	11¼
do pf	50¾	47½	48⅝
Int Paper	53⅞	53	53
Kennecott	38	37½	37½
K City S	19	17⅞	17⅞
Lehigh Val	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞
L & Nash	131⅞	130	130
Maxwell	16½	16½	16½
do 1st	11½	11½	11½
Mex Pet	249	142	149
Midvale	29	28	28
Mo Pac	16⅛	16	16
Nat Lead	123	123	123
N Y Air B	27½	27	27½
N Y Cent	93¾	93	93
N Y & N R	21⅞	20½	20⅝
Nor & West	110½	109¾	109¾
No Pac	75⅞	74¾	74¾
O G	27⅝	27¼	27½
Ont & West	20½	20½	20½
Pan Am	89½	87½	88
Penn	46⅝	46	46⅛
Peo Gas	91	91	91
Pere Marquette	36⅝	35⅝	35¾
do pfd	69	69	69
P W V	33½	32⅞	33½
Pres Steel	83½	80⅞	80⅞
Pullman	131¼	130	129¾
Reading	80¼	78½	80¾
Rep I & S	47½	45⅛	45⅛
do pf	82½	81⅛	81⅛
Royal D	52	51⅛	51¼
St Paul	22⅜	21	21½
Sinclair Oil	32	31	31⅛
So Pac	87⅝	86½	86½
So Ry	24⅛	23	23
do pf	65½	64½	64½
Stude	134	131⅞	131⅞
Tex Pac	20	19½	19½
U Pac	136½	135	135
U S I Al	67½	65½	65½
U S Rub	53¼	52	52
do pf	96¾	96½	96½
U S Steel	108⅞	106⅛	106⅛
Utah Cop	65	64	64½
Va Chem	25⅞	24½	24⅛
Wab	8⅞	8½	8½
do A	23¾	23	23½
Willys	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Westhouse	60½	59	59½
Wes Un	112¼	111¾	112¼

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	59	58¼	58¼
Allouez	23	23	23
Am T & T	125⅝	124⅞	125⅜
Am Wool pf	110	110	110
Arcadian	3½	3	3
Ariz Com	8	8	8
Bos El	53	53	53
Bos & Me	18¼	18¼	18¼
Butte & Sup	33¼	32⅞	32⅞
Cal & Ariz	55	50	55
Cal & Hec	290	285	285
Carson Hill	6½	6½	6½
Centen	8½	8	8
Cop Range	38	37	37¼
Davis Daly	3½	3⅛	3⅛
E Butte	8⅞	5½	5½
East Mfg	7¾	7¾	7¾
Franklin	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Granby	27	26¾	26¾
Grant & Davis	13¾	13	13
Hancock	2¾	2¾	2¾
Int Products	2	2	2
Island Oil	½	¾	½
Is Cr Coal	109	108	108¼
Isle Roy	22¼	22	22
Lake	3½	3½	3½
La Salle	1¼	1¼	1¼
Mass Gas	88½	87½	87½
Mayflower	55	54⅝	54⅝
Mich	2	2	2
Mohawk	58	57¾	57
Nat Leather	7¼	7¼	7¼
Nevada	16	15½	16
New Cornelia	17½	17	17¼
Nipissing	6	5¾	5¾
No Butte	10	9¾	9¾
Ojibway	1½	1½	1½
Old Dom	18	17¾	18
Orpheum	17½	17½	17½
Osceola	32½	32½	32½
Pond Creek	23⅞	22½	23⅛
Quincy	35½	35	35½
Ray Con	15	14	14½
Shannon	8	7⅝	7⅝
St Mary	11	10	10
Stewart	63¾	63⅛	63⅛
Superior	4½	4	4½
Sup & Bos	1¾	1¾	1¾
Swift & Co	106⅝	105¾	106
Swift Intl	19½	19	19
Trinity	1¼	1¼	1
U Alloy	2¾	2¾	2¾
U Cons	1¾	1¾	1¾
U Metal	99	98	99
U Sh M	43⅞	43	43
U S Smelt	38	35	38
Ventura	27⅝	27½	27½
Waldorf	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Winona	1¼	1¼	1¼
Wolverine	8	8	8

J. Eugene Mullin

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ONE YEAR TERM

ONE GOOD TERM DESERVES ANOTHER

Election, December 19, 1922.
Hours 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Campaign to Rid Boston of Bandits

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A campaign to rid Boston of bandits and other criminals was launched today by Police Superintendent Crowley as a result of a recent series of holdups, including one murder. Poolrooms, soft drink places and other haunts of suspicious persons will be visited by police diligently beginning tonight.

Former Justice Fitzgerald Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—James Fitzgerald, former justice of the state supreme court, who presided at the first trial of Harry Kendall Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, in 1907, died at his home here late last night, at the age of 71.

Martial Law Proclaimed in Warsaw

WARSAW, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Martial law became effective in Warsaw today by proclamation of the Polish cabinet. Captain Niewadomski, the crazed artist who assassinated President Narutowicz last Saturday, has been held for trial by court martial. At his preliminary examination yesterday, the man declared he had acted on his own initiative in shooting the president and that he had no accomplices. The declaration of martial law, has added to the sense of security felt by the people who, with General Joseph Pilsudski established as chief of staff of army and General Sikorski as premier await the convocation of parliament on Wednesday for the election of a new president.

WALLY REID IS DYING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Wallace Reid, motion picture star, is on the verge of death and for several days has not been expected to live, according to Mrs. Wallace Reid (Dorothy Davenport) in an interview today in the Los Angeles Examiner, given at a Hollywood sanitarium last night.

The physicians describing the actor's illness according to the Examiner said: "His present illness has no connection with over indulgence in alcohol or narcotics, although such indulgences have undoubtedly undermined his strength and system in months gone by."

Mrs. Reid in describing his condition just before the present breakdown said that he wept and said: "How did I happen to let myself go? Why couldn't I have stopped long ago? I thought I was so strong; I thought I knew myself so well; I can't understand it."

SAY STRIKEBREAKERS ARE IMPORTED

That three or four men imported here from Canada are at work as strike breakers at the Boston & Maine roundhouse in Middlesex Village is the contention of officials of the Boston & Maine federated crafts and they have requested federal immigration officials to conduct a thorough investigation.

The first information that men were being imported from over the line was brought to strike headquarters last Friday by pickets on duty in the vicinity of the roundhouse and this led to an investigation on the part of officials of the federated crafts, who now state that they have enough evidence to warrant a rigid investigation on the part of the federal immigration officers.

Members of the federated crafts are reminded that tomorrow evening there will be a big mass meeting in the Colonial theatre, Middlesex street. The speakers will be Finley McKenzie of Boston, president of Div. 2, Railway Employes Department, and Edward McMillan of this city, president of Div. 31. At the close of the meeting three live turkeys will be raffled off, the tickets for the birds having been sold exclusively among strikers.

The social and dance conducted in Lincoln hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the strikers was a big success. There was a large attendance, the program was very enjoyable and the receipts of the evening were very substantial. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the Machinists Helpers' union and the committee in charge consisted of William Holmes, William McManus, Fred Buckley and E. A. Collins.

An important meeting of the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen will be held in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street on Friday evening, January 5. The election of officers will be held and business of great importance will be discussed.

HORSE FELL IN CENTRAL STREET

A sensible suggestion on the part of Officer Gilbert F. Sheridan was of real value in assisting a horse to regain its feet this morning. Shortly after 11 o'clock a bay horse owned by Thorndike Trull fell in Central street. The horse was smooth shod, and despite the fact that that it was unhitched from the wagon, it was unable to regain its feet. The officer came along and suggested that a blanket be put under the animal's feet to keep him from slipping. This was done and the horse readily got up.

ALLEGED WIFE-BEATER SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Upon learning of the death of his wife, which occurred 19 months ago in Lowell, John Kalapotharokos, who formerly lived at 57 Cheever street, last Friday night walked into police headquarters in Toronto, Canada, and gave himself up. It is expected the man will be extradited and brought back to this city to face a charge of beating his wife in such a manner as to cause her death.

According to the information given out by Supt. Atkinson, on May 10, 1921, the man and his wife had some trouble in a tenement in which they lived. It is said that the man beat his wife and that she ran up stairs to his brother's apartment. It is then alleged that the man followed his wife upstairs and more trouble occurred.

It is claimed that the man was later seen picking up his wife from the foot of the stairs. Other occupants of the house went to look for a doctor but when the police and a physician arrived she was dead and the husband had disappeared.

Up until recently nothing had been heard of him but he was located in Detroit early this month. The next heard from him was Friday night when the Toronto police gave out the information that he had walked into the station and surrendered.

CONFUSION IN IDENTITY OF NOEL BOYS

Omer Noel, a well known and highly respected young man, who for years resided in this city and who is now located in Syracuse, N. Y., where he holds a responsible position with the Lamson Co. is the guest of his parents, at 114 Perkins street. The young man will remain here until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Noel was employed at the local plant of the Lamson company, for several years and during that time he made his home with his parents at 114 Perkins street. When the company removed its local plant to Syracuse a few months ago, Noel was among the many faithful employes, who followed.

It will be remembered that one Homer Noel, who claims Lowell as his home, was arrested a week ago at Detroit as the leader of a gang of bootleggers, who are being charged with several murders and robberies. This young man, it is said, lived in this city several years ago, but he is not related to Omer Noel of the Lamson company of Syracuse, N. Y. who at present is visiting his folks in Lowell.

ALLEGED AUTO THIEF ESCAPES FROM STATION

NORTH ANDOVER, Dec. 18.—Otto Shadlich of Methuen, brought here yesterday from Quebec in connection with local automobile thefts, escaped from the police station this morning, half an hour before he and Edward Mercillo of this town, who had been arrested with him, were to be arraigned in police court. Myron Lewis, keeper of the lockup, had opened the door leading to the cell room to allow the prisoners to go to the toilet, and Shadlich, pushing Lewis into the enclosure, made his escape. He pulled down the telephone wires, consequently making the police headquarters telephone useless. McCarthy, who was in the same room, did not attempt to escape.

INSIDE STUFF ON NEW MANAGER

Billy Evans, Famous Umpire Gives His Views on Donie Bush

Direct Opposite of Milan—Is Very Aggressive and a Fighter

BILLY EVANS

"Donie" Bush, new manager of the Washington team of the American league, is a fighter.

Bush is the direct opposite of Clyde Milan, who handled the club last year. Milan is the quiet, methodical chap who weighs matters carefully. Bush is the aggressive, impulsive type, who jumps at conclusions and then fights for them.

Bush is Aggressive Type

While Bush has been chased from many a ball game by American league umpires, they like him.

Donie and I have often disagreed on decisions, but his slate is clean with me. I have never put him out of a ball game. However, he has been on the ragged edge several times.

Umpires like Bush because he starts every ball game anew. He never carries over a grievance.

If an umpire chases Donie for kicking too strenuously, it never stirs up any hatred in his system for the arbitrator. The next day he is the first to greet the umpire in a friendly manner.

Every game is a new one with Bush.

I doubt if any player ever made a more sensational major league debut than Bush.

It was back in 1908. The Detroit club was waging a bitter fight for the American league pennant. Charley O'Leary, the veteran shortstop, was ailing. The late Herman Schaefer, then playing second for Detroit was beginning to slow up.

The Tigers needed a shortstop who could step right in and deliver the goods. Bush was playing a brilliant game at that position for the Indianapolis club of the American association. A deal was made that secured his immediate services for the fag end of the season. Bush's work at short made possible the winning of the pennant by Detroit that year.

Bush at that time was probably 25 pounds lighter than he is today and lightning fast. His debut was made to order. He pulled at least a half-dozen sensational plays. Three of his stops he made on the second base side of the diamond.

I will never forget how Schaefer, standing flatfooted looked on in admiration, shaking his head as much as if to say:

"That bird isn't human."

Has Keen Sense of Humor

While Bush is a fighter he can see the humor in most any situation. And Bush, by the way, next to baseball, likes fighting better than any other sport. He will talk fight and baseball as long as anybody will listen.

I don't believe I will ever forget a little argument we had at the plate when he was with the Detroit club.

Cleveland was playing at Detroit. Bush was on third with one out, and Detroit trailing by a single tally. Bush at that time was mighty fast.

The batsman hit a fly ball to rather deep center field. Speaker made a beautiful catch and followed it up with an even more remarkable throw. I called Bush out. It was a hair-line decision.

The play was so close it merited a kick. Bush began to question my eyesight. Told me I would have never made such a decision three or four years back. Advised that I better consult a specialist.

Realizing Donie was peeved at being called out, I took the verbal barrage with a smile and when he had finished remarked:

"Three or four years ago I wouldn't have had to make a decision on such a play, you would have beaten the throw a couple of steps. It's a crime the way you are slowing up, Donie."

That remark settled it.

"Guess you're right," he said as he brushed the dust from his uniform.

"Well, I suppose I ought to be glad that guy out there in centre field isn't a pitcher," he remarked, shifting the conversation.

"Why so?" I asked.

"Why that stiff Speaker can throw strikes from the outfield."

Coins Baseball Expression

Bush coined an expression that is still a byword with the ball players.

It is customary for all major league clubs to hold a meeting prior to starting each ball game. The idea of the meeting is to discuss the weakness and the strength of the opposition.

One afternoon as the Detroit team was filing into the clubhouse, some one asked Bush where he was going.

"Skull practice," answered Bush.

"What do you do in there?"

"Teacher tells us how to score runs without making base hits," replied Bush. He referred to Hughey Jennings when speaking of teacher.

The skull practice sessions to all ball players are known as meetings where you learn to score runs without making base hits.

"Donie" Bush knows baseball. He has the fighting spirit. Under him the Washington club is certain to be an aggressive aggregation. His success or failure as a manager will hinge on his ability to handle players and get the best out of them.

MOODY CLUB
Crescent Rink, Thursday Evening
10 Rounds
Phinney Boyle vs. Johnny Clinton
Lowell New York

POLO—TUESDAY
WORCESTER vs. LOWELL
Crescent Rink, 8.15
Election Returns Will Be Announced
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VETERAN STAR PASSES OUT OF MAJORS

By N.E.A. Service

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—After a career extending over 13 years in the majors, Catcher Otto Miller of the Brooklyn Superbas has passed out of the big show.

Miller was presented with his unconditional release as is customary with all players who have served for

OTTO MILLER

10 or more consecutive years in the big show.

This is a reward for loyalty and worth while service. It enables the veteran to make any deal that he believes will prove best financially.

It is probable that Miller will catch on as a playing manager as he is still able to do his bit back of the plate. He has already received several offers to act as an assistant to a big league manager.

LOWELL NOSED OUT IN TERRIFIC BATTLE

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	16	10	61.5
Salem	11	11	50.0
Worcester	16	12	55.5
Providence	13	14	48.2
Lowell	11	14	44.0
Portland	8	15	34.8

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Worcester 8, Lowell 7.
Providence 3, Portland 2.
New Bedford 10, Salem 7.

WORCESTER, Dec. 15.—In the hardest fought game of the local season Worcester defeated Lowell, 8 to 7, here Saturday night. The Loewell team held the lead in early play, and the score was tied at 4 and 4 at the end of the second period. Jean's great work saved the day for Worcester in the third period. He scored two goals, one on a long drive and the other from the spot, as a result of a foul by Morrison. Jean's spot goal was the first one of its kind scored this season. Harkins starred for Lowell. The line-up, score and summary:

WORCESTER		LOWELL
E. Pierce, lr		lr, K. Williams
S. Pierce, 2r		2r, Harkins
Jean, c		c, Hardy
Morrison, h		h, Muirhead
Conley, g		g, Lovegreen

FIRST PERIOD

Won by	Caged by	Time
Lowell, Williams		4.55
Lowell, Harkins		3.45
Worcester, S. Pierce		2.04
Lowell, Harkins		3.30
Worcester, E. Pierce		.20

SECOND PERIOD

Worcester, S. Pierce	1.40
Lowell, Harkins	3.22
Worcester, Jean	3.30

THIRD PERIOD

Worcester, S. Pierce	2.20
Lowell, Harkins	.10
Worcester, E. Pierce	.25
Worcester, Jean	.50
Lowell, Williams	7.30
Lowell, Hardy	2.25

Score—Worcester 8, Lowell 7. Rushes—E. Pierce, 12, Williams 6. Fouls—E. Pierce, Morrison. Stops—Conley 47, Lovegreen 59. Referee—Finnell.

SUSPENSION UPHELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The New York state athletic commission has decided to uphold the suspension invoked against Midget Smith, the Harlem bantamweight by the New Jersey athletic commission. The decision, announced by Chair. Muldoon of the New York board, will prevent Smith from meeting Joe Lynch, world's bantamweight champion in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

TY COBB'S FIRST SNOW IN DECADE

For the first time in ten years, Ty Cobb had his chance to make a snowball which he promptly threw at Big Ed Walsh in front of the Hotel Commodore in New York where the baseball magnates are meeting. Cobb has been spending every winter in his Georgia home. Here is Ty (left) with the old White Sox spit-ball artist.

BASKET BALL QUIZ

by Referee—

DOUBLE FOUL

How is a double foul made?

A double foul is made when both teams have a foul called against them at the same time.

PLAY

How is the ball put in play after a double foul?

It is put in play at the centre by the referee in the usual manner.

BOUNCING BALL

If a player is standing still and bounces the ball on the floor is it regarded as a dribble?

GRABBING BALL

May a player grab the ball from the hands of an opponent?

Yes, a player so doing is within his rights. In so doing he is in a way outguessing his opponent.

DUGGAN AGAIN IN LEAD

"Wild Bill" Tops Polo Goal Scorers and Also Holds Lead in Spot Rushes

"Wild Bill" Duggan is back in the lead in goal scoring in the National Roller Polo league according to the average including games played up to Dec. 14 and released today by William D. Perrin, secretary. "Bob" Hart of the Salem team is second with Kid Williams of Lowell third. Williams lost ground by being out of the game on a week ago Saturday and last Tuesday.

Duggan has shot 52 goals into the curtains, while Hart has scored 81 and Williams 76. Steve Pierce of Worcester is fourth in the standing with 72. Wiley of Providence comes next with 68.

Duggan continues to hold his lead in spot rushing, having 219 rushes to his credit. Kid Williams follows with 189. Early Pierce of Worcester is third with 184.

"Dick" Donnelly of Providence remains in the lead in fouls committed, with 11 against his name. Tony Welsh of New Bedford follows, with Jean and Brown tied for third place.

"Mossy" Conley of Worcester still tops the goal tends, with Blount second and Pete Welsh third. Lovegreen of Lowell is at the bottom. The averages follow:

Rushes taken by: Duggan, 219; K. Williams, 189; E. Pierce, 164; Wiley, 154; Bouchard, 124; Davies, 83; R. Williams, 51; B. Hart, 16; Jolly, 13; S. Pierce, 4; Cooney, 3; Harkins, 1; Thompson, 1.

Goals made by: Duggan, 82; B. Hart, 81; K. Williams, 76; S. Pierce, 72; Wiley, 68; R. Williams, 51; Davies, 46; E. Pierce, 43; Harkins, 42; Bouchard, 41; Higgins, 34; Jean, 32; T. Welch, 30; Thompson, 20; Hardy, 19; Donnelly, 17; Jolly, 7; Dufresne, 6; Brown, 5; Griffith, 5; Muirhead, 5; Morrison, 3; Cooney, 2; Doherty, 2; Mvans, 2; Cusick, 1.

Fouls made by: Donnelly, 11; T. Welch, 10; Jean, 5; Brown, 3; K. Williams, 5; Duggan, 5; Doherty, 4; B. Hart, 3; Dufresne, 3; E. Pierce, 3; Cusick, 3; Morrison, 3; Muirhead, 3; Jette, 2; Hardy, 2; P. Welch, 2; S. Pierce, 2; Thompson, 1.

	Stopped	Missed	P.C.
Conley	1298	128	91.0
Blount	1260	131	90.6
P. Welch	1225	130	90.4
Pence	774	83	90.3
Jette	1163	111	98.2
Lovegreen	110	165	30.7

$250,000 FOR THREE MEN

Coast Stars Who Join Majors in Spring Had High Batting Marks

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—High batting percentages were made in 1922 by three Pacific Coast Baseball league stars, Willie Kamm, Jimmy O'Connell and Sam Hale, who go to the majors next spring at high sale prices, according to the league records made public here by President W. H. McCarthy.

Kamm, San Francisco third baseman, led his club with an average of .312. He was seventh among the league hitters. Kamm was sold to the Chicago White Sox for $100,000 cash and players worth $20,000, the highest price ever paid for a minor leaguer.

Hale, Portland third sacker, who goes to the Philadelphia Athletics, for $75,000 in cash and players, was third among the league hitters with a percentage of .358. O'Connell, San Francisco outfielder, who was sold to the New York Giants for $75,000 was tenth on the list with an average of .335.

Jakie May, Vernon pitcher, who may be sold to the New York Yankees, led the league hurlers with a percentage of .795 and with an earned run average of 1.84 per game against him.

Two Salt Lake sluggers, Paul Strand and Manager Duffy Lewis, led the league in hitting, Strand with an average of .334 and Lewis with .362.

Big Baseball Trade

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—The trade of Nick Dumovich, star pitcher for the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast Baseball league to the Chicago National league club for five players and $15,000 in cash, is the first step in the rebuilding of the Los Angeles club, according to Charles Lockhard, business manager.

The five players to come here in the trade are: Maisel, outfielder; Kruk, second baseman, Percy Jones, left handed pitcher, and two other outfielders. These men are said by baseball experts to be worth $65,000.

GRIMES PROVES SECOND EDITION OF CHANCE

RAY GRIMES

By N.E.A. Service

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—Filling the shoes vacated by the famous Frank Chance—well, it isn't done more than once in a decade or more.

Frank Chance was the idol of Chicago, a star in the National league, a successful manager and an artist as a first baseman.

And when Frank Chance packed his grip to depart from the scene of action there were many who mourned.

Where was his successor? At least, one of his ability.

Look how long the Pirates toured to get a duplicate of Honus Wagner?

And from 1911 when Chance realized

RAY GRIMES

that his playing days were over the Chicago Cubs toured for 10 years for a first baseman. They came in all ages and sizes. In the spring of 1921 a gawky, awkward kid named Raymond Oscar Grimes was purchased.

Another edition of Frank Chance has arrived in Grimes.

Grimes is a dead ringer for Chance in everything with the exception of long-distance hitting. He is just as powerful in build, plays the bag as Chance did, but soaks 'em miles farther than Chance.

The official averages of the National league for the 1922 season present Grimes qualities. He is second to Rogers Hornsby in hitting with an average of .354, possesses a total base record of 291 and had 45 doubles, 12 triples and 14 home runs. Chance didn't hit 'em like that.

BASKETBALL TEAM SETS NEW RECORD

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The United States military academy's basketball five is credited with one of the most unusual records in the history of the court game as a result of the Cadets' feat in preventing the first two college teams it faced this season from scoring a point from the field.

In these two games the Army quintet defeated Trinity college, 53 to 3, and St. John's college, 66 to 5, a margin of 119 to 13 for the two contests. All of the points scored by opposing teams were made by free throws from the foul line.

500 GUESTS AT HARVARD DINNER

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—About 500 guests, including the players who participated in the Yale victory at New Haven this year, will attend the annual football dinner at the Harvard club tomorrow night. Dean LeBaron Russell Briggs, chairman of the athletic committee will be toastmaster. The speakers are to include Head Coach Robert T. Fisher, Capt. Charles C. Buell, captain-elect C. J. Hubbard and possibly President Lowell.

A feature of the program will be motion pictures of the Yale-Harvard contest.

POLO LEAGUE REVIEW

Worcester and Providence Set the Pace Last Week—Salem Next

The Worcester and Providence teams set the pace in last week's play in the National Roller Polo league. Each team won three out of its four games. "Lefty" Tyler's Salem "Witches" came next with two wins and one reverse. Lowell lost two and won one. The league leading New Bedford Whalers captured but one out of its four games. Portland played but two games and lost both.

The discrepancies in the number of games played were due to the fact that Portland was unable to get its hall last week, because of a poultry show being held there. As a result Portland was able to play but two games, both on the road, and Lowell and Salem had but three games.

While Lowell won but one out of three games the team played great polo all week. The Providence team came here last Tuesday night, and despite the fact that Lowell was handicapped by the absence of "Kid" Williams out of the game because of an injured ankle, the locals gave the visitors a bitter battle and lost out by but two points.

Williams returned to the game Friday night and with one of the largest crowds of the season looking on Lowell triumphed over the New Bedford Whalers in one of the fastest and best games of the season. Saturday night Lowell went over to Worcester and engaged Jean's charges in a bitter and hard fought battle, with the winner in doubt right up until the final whistle.

This week Lowell will play five games, two at home and three on the road. By a strange coincidence the two teams that had the best records last week, Worcester and Providence, will play here this week. Worcester comes tomorrow night and Capt. Harkins is determined to get back that defeat of Saturday. This looks like a great battle. On Friday night the Providence Gold Bugs, who last week displaced Lowell in the league standing will come here.

Lowell's road games next week include a visit to Portland Wednesday, to Salem Thursday and down to New Bedford on Saturday.

UMPIRE WALSH MISSED CHEERS MOST OF ALL

Ed Walsh, former star pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, has definitely decided to give up umpiring for a business career, which may turn out to be a political one.

Walsh recently was appointed a deputy sheriff in the old home town of Meriden, Conn. Who knows but that some day he may be the sheriff himself?

During his career as a pitcher, Walsh was one of the most popular twirlers in the game. He was a wonder. Any time he was bracketed as the pitcher, he gave a real exhibition.

The announcement that Walsh was to pitch was sufficient reason for prolonged cheering by the fans as the big fellow strode on the field. Every day was an ovation for Ed during his playing career in the majors.

One day last summer just before Walsh was forced to retire because of an injury, someone asked him:

"Well, how do you like umpiring?"

"Not for me," he replied, "it's all jeers and no cheers.

Truer words were never written.

One swallow eats about 6999 flies in a day.

Naturalists say the song of a bird was a cry of alarm originally.

WINTER SPORTS AT CHAMONIX

Quaglia Leon, skating champion of France, is shown here successfully defending his title in the first race of the season at Chamonix where annually society from all parts of the world gathers to enjoy the winter sports in the shadows of towering Alps.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

A record crowd is expected to turn out Thursday night to see Phinney Boyle, lightweight champion of Lowell, meet Johnny Clinton, former New England title holder, at the Moody club's weekly show.

It will mark Boyle's first appearance since he beat South Boston Johnny Downes here several weeks ago and in agreeing to meet the formidable Clinton he certainly demonstrated great confidence in his ability. True Boyle has met many notable performers during his career covering about a dozen years, but in tackling Clinton he will face one of the most skillful in these parts.

Clinton has met them all, including Benny Leonard, the king of the lightweights. Recently he boxed Tony Julian here and he triumphed over the fast Brocktonian in ten hectic rounds. Clinton and Julian met here on Thanksgiving day and their bout will be recalled as a thriller over the entire journey.

Boyle is training under the direction of Jack Leahy, who has had remarkable success in handling the local battler. Jack informs us Boyle is in fine shape and confident of scoring a victory over his clever opponent.

Lefty Williams, who assisted Billy Murphy to get into condition for his bout last week against Fitzsimmons, will appear in the semi-final against Gunboat Jack of Lawrence in Thursday night's semi-final. There will also be two six round preliminaries.

Billy Murphy's manager has received a number of attractive offers as a result of the local featherweight's victory over Fitzsimmons. Tuesday night he will appear in one of the ten round bouts in the Armory club All Star show in Boston. He will meet Tibby Lowry. He has also received an offer to box Young Kennoyer in Nashua on New Year's day.

In answer to a query relative to the number of bouts that Murphy and Fitzsimmons have appeared in, will say Murphy has fought just an even dozen battles, while Fitzsimmons has appeared in 22½ ring encounters.

Young Martin Finnerty added another victory to his list at New London, Conn., last week when he stopped Joe Goldberg of New York in four rounds. Martin is traveling fast and local fans hope to soon see him meet Johnny Avila here.

Plans are progressing for a big boxing show to be presented here next week, with the proceeds being donated to the Elks charity fund.

The famous Intercollegiate Five, one of the most noted basketball teams in the east, which is making up a road schedule has written Bucky Lew, asking for a chance to play in Lowell. The team is made up of star college men and is said to be an exceptionally fast outfit.

Lew's team had some experience in Amesbury one night last week. It was playing the fast Amesbury quintet and at the end of the first period Lew's Five had the lead, 8 to 2. As the second period ended the score stood 22 to 13, with the same leader. In the third period Lew's boys were out in front, 26 to 25, and while each scored another basket when the final blast of the whistle sounded the scorers and timers declared Amesbury was on top, 29 to 28.

On next Thursday night Lew will lead a team to Nashua for a game in that city. He will have O'Connor and Keenan, local boys, in his lineup.

BOWLING

The results of Saturday's bowling on the local alleys were as follows:

MERRIMACK LEAGUE

VELVET

A. Cappu	75	92	91	261
A. Holmes	77	86	79	242
H. Byres	97	83	109	289
J. Collins	90	103	91	284
H. Maguire	113	11	98	322
Totals	455	475	468	1398

KHAKI PACKING

Murray	78	85	98	261
Lancaster	95	77	90	263
Fairbrun	82	85	72	239
Fitzgerald	92	104	80	276
Lyness	85	53	96	275
Totals	434	444	436	1314

SPINNING

Morris	73	86	88	247
Moran	83	83	88	254
Burrows	88	80	110	278
Thursby	99	90	92	281
Totals	343	339	378	1060

SHOP

Pascall	84	96	91	271
McDonald	81	113	99	296
Burns	95	103	86	284
Moran	91	87	96	274
Totals	354	399	372	1125

WARP TWISTER

Webb	96	96	78	270
Mulrenin	98	89	95	282
Lowe	106	112	94	312
Bainville	99	96	82	277
Dhondt	107	117	94	318
Totals	506	510	443	1459

MOTIVE POWER

Heald	99	88	84	271
O'Dea	99	82	94	275
Thurston	82	92	102	276
Clark	96	92	97	285
Sheridan	90	89	95	274
Totals	466	443	472	1381

OFFICE

Waring	73	99	93	265
St. John	83	90	82	265
Howe	88	85	96	269
Taylor	97	97	104	298
Panton	85	96	92	273
Totals	426	467	467	1360

CORDUROY

Gendron	98	95	78	271
Robertson	83	87	108	278
Holt	86	81	86	253
Lane	100	110	112	322
Sunborn	115	87	84	286
Totals	481	460	466	1410

COLUMBIA TEXTILE LEAGUE

PACKING ROOM

Hart	78	76	103	257
Cottingham	73	78	71	222
Stapleton	70	89	86	245
Eastham	88	79	80	247
Breen	83	80	79	242
Totals	392	402	419	1213

MACHINE SHOP

Gorman	71	69	66	206
Mullin	75	58	76	209
McCarty	65	86	77	218
Monahan	79	88	77	244
Mack	84	87	93	264
Totals	378	388	385	1141

OFFICE

Ed. Sexton	67	76	76	219
W. Dainton	82	83	79	244
J. Riley	107	90	88	285
D. Powers	103	89	76	268
P. Sweeney	102	99	87	288
Totals	461	437	406	1304

SHADING

R. Foley	86	84	97	267
J. Donovan	82	100	81	263
F. Pigeon	86	87	86	259
M. Daley	81	91	90	262
C. Rourke	93	98	97	288
Totals	428	460	451	1339

SHIPPING

Griffin	89	86	92	267
Jer. Scanlan	89	88	93	270
Inglis	91	74	89	254
Hurley	87	84	84	255
McGrath	93	89	94	276
Totals	449	421	452	1322

GREY DEPARTMENT

Dawson	82	83	78	243
Mills	80	77	83	240
Crossley	79	59	73	211
Sayers	84	93	80	257
Sexton	100	71	88	259
Totals	425	413	402	1240

Baraca League

The team standing and individual averages of the Baraca league are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Calvary Baptist	37	7	16,353
Highland Union	36	8	16,207
Centralville M.E.	29	15	16,074
Worthen St. Bapt.	23	16	16,031
First Baptist	27	17	15,844
Pawtucketville Cong	25	19	15,682
No. Chelmsf'rd Cong	19	25	15,455
Hillside Cong	17	27	15,373
Central M.E.	17	27	15,188
Paige St. Bapt.	12	32	15,130
Immanuel Bapt.	11	33	14,661
Fifth St. Bapt.	6	38	14,462

High team singles: Worthen St. 549, Calvary and First Baptist 548; Centralville M.E. 539. High team 3 strings: Centralville M.E. 1556; Highland Union 1505; Worthen St. Bapt. 1551; Highland Union 1542; Calvary Baptist 1538.

High individual singles: Whitelock 149; W. Davis 145; Huston 140; E. Lemke and Panton 136. High 3 strings: Thurston 357; Whitelock and W. Davis 353; Bridgford 350; White 348; Mulne 346; Robinson and White 346.

Individual averages: White 105.11, Barner 104.2, Estes 103.11, Panton 103.7, Whitelock 102.22, Ferron 102.17, W. Davis 101.26, Sewell 101, A. Lemke 100.29, E. Lemke 100.15, Robinson 100.5, Flanders 99.8, Armstrong 99.3, Maguire (Hillsdale) 98.7, Stack 99.3, Brock 97.25, Schonbom 97.20, Mulne 97.13, Houston 97.13, Maguire (Highland) 97.10, Sanborne 97, Thurston 96.19, Mulne 96.11, Pomfret 96.9, Richards 96.6, Sinnett 95.6, Chapman 96, I. Mulaniff 96, Willis 95.27, Lyness 95.11, MacDonald 95.10, J. Kierstead 95.7, Chase 95.5, T. Taylor 95.4, Atkinson 95.3, Vance 95.1, Wilkins 94.19, Turner 94.16, S. Silcox 94.14, F. Harrison 94.10, J. Knox 94.3, J. Taylor 93.12, MacQueen 93.11, Hague 93.8, Brown 93.8, J. Johnson 93.4, Thurber 93.4, Giffin 92.27, A. Knox 92.24, Barr 92.22, P. H. Colburn 92.20, P. Payton 92.16, A. Silcox 92.16, Bennett 92.14, 92.8 Booth 92.6, Estabrook 92.5, Wilson 92.5, T. Colburn 92.4, Shanks 91.27, Tillington 91.11, Lorman 91.10 Hall 91.9, Gogg 91.8, Mathews 91.8, Warren 91.3, Doherty 91.5, J. Harrison 90.8, S. Davis 90.7, Chenevert 89.9, H. Kierstead 89.6, Bertwhistle 89, Barton 88.27, C. Wood 88.12, Anderson 88.6, P. E. Colburn 88, Hollingsworth 87.25, Kenyon, 87.13, Osborne 87.9, Kenney 87.4, Dobbs 87.2, Ashworth 87.2, M. Payton 86.16, R. Wood 86.3, Faulcon 86.2, Thomas 85.9, Pauley 85.2, Smith 85.1, Collins 85, Swanson 84.5, Entwistle 84.1, Ryan 84, Pulmey 83.6, Chapdelaine 83.6.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Temperature of 50 degrees below zero at White River, Ont., was reported today to the weather bureau, which issued a cold wave warning for New England, New York, and Pennsylvania. Effects of the new winter offensive, the bureau said, will be felt throughout the eastern states to the east gulf states and upper Ohio Valley.

Decision on State System of Scholarships

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Attorney General J. Weston Allen rendered today to the special commission investigating facilities for technical and higher education in Massachusetts an opinion on the question of establishing a state system of scholarships similar to the New York state system now in vogue. The opinion did not state definitely whether such a law in this state was excluded by the so-called "anti-aid" state constitutional provisions. The attorney general pointed out however, a list of opinions given in late years against the payment of public funds to schools or individuals for student tuition.

Two Found Dead in Lodging House

WALTHAM, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Anne E. Connolly and Thomas F. Kenney, lodgers at a house here were found dead today, victims apparently of escaping gas.

Nomination of Butler Reported

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The nomination of Pierce Butler of Minnesota to be an associate justice of the supreme court was ordered reported to the senate today by a unanimous vote of the judiciary committee.

Dog Dies After Saving Three Lives

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—"Puppy," just a mongrel dog, is dead, after his barks had saved his master, mistress and their eight-months-old daughter. "Puppy" aroused by smoke early today, barked until Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gramm were awakened, and until he saw them safe in the home of a neighbor. Then he dashed back into the house and was trapped in the flames.

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BRITISH TROOPS QUIT IRELAND

Union Jack and Authority it Symbolized Goes Back to Great Britain

Tri-Color of Irish Free State Now Floats Over All Dublin Military Posts

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The Union Jack and the authority it symbolized in Ireland for so many years, had gone back to Britain today with the last of the British soldiers occupying the Dublin area, and in its place over the military posts of this city, floated the tri-color of the Irish Free State.

The departure of the king's garrison and the installation of the Free State troops, was accompanied with a remarkable display of fraternity and good will. Sunday crowds, cheering enthusiastically, watched the British march to the docks with flags flying.

Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense in the Free State government, saluted the British colors as they came down for the last time.

Dean Suggests Movie of Faces–Nothing Else

RICHARD BARTHELMESS IN "FURY."

DOROTHY GISH IN "FURY."

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Almost every screen star at one time or another makes a photoplay that must forever stand as his or her one big film. Their subsequent films always are compared to it, judgment of their work thus becoming a matter of mere comparison.

Thus it is inevitable that "Fury," Richard Barthelmess' latest, must be compared to "Tol'able David." I thought "Tol'able David," a picture much above the average, but not the masterpiece it is now generally acclaimed to be. When other commentators hailed the film as one of the greatest ever made, I went to see it the second time. My impression was unchanged.

Having seen "Tol'able David" twice and in an analytical attitude I still retain a very definite impression of it. I think "Fury" is a much better film than the one that is regarded as Barthelmess' hallmark.

"Fury" is a tale of the sea, of London Limehouse district, of brawny men and dowdy women.

Barthelmess is the son of an old sea dog and second mate of his square-rigged schooner. The father hates the son because of the effeminate, tender traits in him. He hates all women and something of the boy's mother is reflected in him.

The boy loves a scullery maid in a Limehouse retreat for sailors. The first mate also loves her.

The boy gives the girl money to go to Glasgow, telling her he will leave the ship there to marry her. The captain of the ship dies, but before he goes he swears the boy to veangance upon the man who had ruined his home.

Then in the end the boy finds his mother a habitue of a Glasgow barroom. He learns that the first mate is the villain. In the brawl that follows the first mate whips the boy. The fight is resumed at sea and the first mate is thrown overboard.

Barthelmess seems to have a new face in "Fury." It at least shows moods and attitudes that it heretofore has kept unrevealed before the camera. It is such a face as could tell a story in infinite pathos of all the varying emotions without the aid of a body or the compliment of subtitles.

It would prove an interesting experiment for the screen if some director were to gather in one cast only such players as are capable of "mental acting" to tell a story without title or subtitle. I believe with Elsie Ferguson, Jackie Coogan, Charlie Chaplin, Richard Barthelmess and Lillian Gish such a story could be told without scenery or costume, the entire thing being done in close-ups of faces.

Dorothy Gish is the heroine of "Fury." With her funny feathers and inimitable manners she presents a most ludicrous figure. There is in her an ebullient spirit that makes her every gesture provocative of smiles. The only woman of the screen who is a more accomplished comedian is Mabel Normand.

CINEMAGRAMS

The first picture to be made by Corinne Griffith under her new contract with Selznick is "The Common Law." Conway Tearle and Elliott Dexter are in it.

Henry Hull and Mary Thurman are co-starred in "Through the Skylight." Hull made his film debut in "One Exciting Night."

Marguerite Clayton plays opposite Harry Carey in "Canyon of the Fools."

Jack London's "The Call of the Wild" is being screened by Hal Roach. Fred Jackman is directing and "Buck," a dog actor, is being featured.

"The Love Piker," by Frank R. Adams, is to be filmed by Cosmopolitan.

"They Call It Dancing" is the title of Bull Montana's next comedy.

COLORFUL BOUQUETS

Colorful flowers made into small bouquets are seen on many dark coats and suits. The single red or pink rose and the white camellia are as popular as ever.

Lively Rallies Held

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before a large Donovan women's rally held in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon. Although the weather was anything but encouraging for rallies, a large delegation of women braved the storm to come out and publicly show their approbation of Mr. Donovan as a candidate. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and was presided over by Mrs. Theresa McDermott, who handled the meeting in her usual efficient manner.

Just prior to Mr. O'Sullivan's remarks, five-year-old Dorothy K. Donovan, a grand-daughter of the candidate, made a decided impression upon the gathering with the following speech: "My grand-daddy is John J. Donovan, candidate for mayor. He has been a good grand-daddy to me and I know he will make a good mayor to all of you."

That Mr. O'Sullivan was deeply impressed by the child's remarks was evidenced by his reference to her in his address that followed. He said that it was few men who aspired for public office who could point to the support of that kind, coming as it did from the innocent lips of a little child. He said that if Mr. Donovan failed to be elected, on Wednesday he would return to his family life in the city and to the bosom of his children and his grandchild. He said that Mr. Donovan was always for Lowell and that he always worked for the best interests of the city.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that in advocating the election of Mr. Donovan he was prompted to do so because he had the best interests of the city at heart. He said he had always lived in Lowell and always intended to reside here. He said he had carefully weighed the two men seeking mayoralty honors, and was firm in his conviction that Mr. Donovan should be elected for the best interests of the city.

The musical program at the women's rally consisted of piano selections by Frank Redding, Beatrice Deignan, Dorothy and Agatha Donovan; vocal solos by Daniel Sullivan and John McArdle; cornet solo by Frank McGee and a monologue by John McArdle.

Mr. O'Sullivan also addressed two other public rallies at which Mr. Donovan spoke yesterday. Late in the afternoon both men spoke before a crowded house at the South End club. Many other candidates also spoke. Both men were given wonderful ovations when they appeared in the club. Again last night a large hall in Middle street was packed to the doors for a Donovan rally at which many other candidates spoke. This too, was an open meeting. Many prominent city officials, including ex-mayors, former candidates for mayor, city officials and representatives had places of honor on the stage.

When Mr. Donovan entered the hall and the men marched to the stage the entire audience stood up and cheered for fully two minutes. Both Mr. Donovan and Mr. O'Sullivan spoke here after which the meeting was turned over to the other candidates.

If the reception accorded Mr. Donovan at 12 different rallies that he addressed in all parts of the city yesterday, is an criterion he will surely be successful at the polls tomorrow.

Many Clubs Held Rallies

Although the weather was stormy yesterday every one of the many rallies held throughout the city was well attended. Nearly every club in the city had a gathering of some sort before which nearly all of the candidates spoke. Big gatherings were present at the following rallies: Colonial hall, women's rally, C.M.A.C., South End, Broadway club, Jefferson club, Lisbon club, South Lowell Improvement club, Italian club, Portuguese club, Middle street rally, Municipal Employes' union, Musicians' union and Crescent Hill club.

Other Speakers Heard

Other candidates who spoke before several of the rallies were: Councillors John J. McPadden, James J. Gallagher and Peter J. McMenimen, Smith J. Adams, Jas. F. Hennessey and several candidates for the school board. John W. Daly, candidate for councillor-at-large, addressed the South End club and won great applause in his plea for good government. He is an able speaker and a former alderman.

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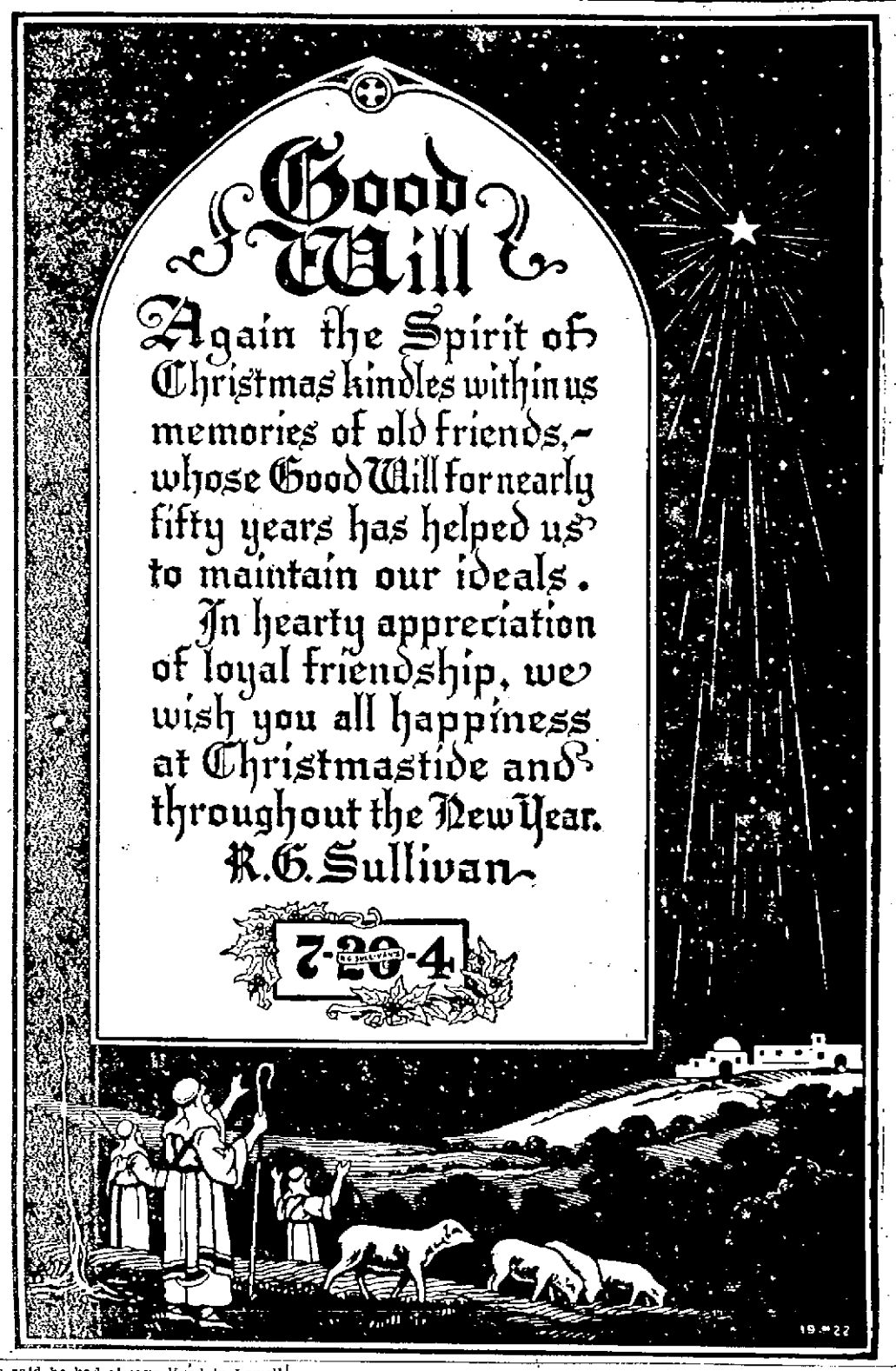

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Greek Steamer in Need of Assistance

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Radio messages received today said that the Greek steamer Melpo; bound for this port from Immingham, was in need of assistance, with her steering gear disabled. The messages came from the steamer George Washington, which was in communication with the ship. Her position was given as Latitude 49 North, Longitude 26.30 west, or about 1200 miles east of St. John's N. F. Later word from the George Washington was that the Melpo was broadcasting messages in the Greek tongue. There was no one on board the George Washington who was able to decipher these.

Order Consulates to Leave Primoria

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The soviet government of Vladivostok, which recently took over the administration of the city and surrounding territory, known as the Primoria today ordered the consuls of France and 10 other countries to close their consulates and leave the Primoria within a week.

Opposition to Removal of District Court

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police department and Lawrence Cummings, a former city commissioner, expressed themselves as being opposed to the proposed change. No one spoke in favor of the project and the commissioners took the matter under advisement.

In opening the hearing Chairman Cutting stated that the matter of better quarters for the Lowell district court had been under consideration for some time. He said for over a year the commissioners have been negotiating with the city officials for more adequate quarters, but with no success.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell was the first speaker and he said that although he is vice president of the Lowell Bar association, he did not come as a representative of the association and that he would express his own views. He said most of the members of the Lowell bar are opposed to the proposed change, although, he said, if the district court were to be moved to some location in close proximity to Kearney square, he believes there would be no objection. "Those of us who are interested in criminal matters," he said, "would find it very inconvenient to walk to this building, for most of the lawyers' offices are located in the vicinity of Kearney square. On many occasions we are obliged to make several trips to the court in the forenoon and were the court located in this building, we would find it almost impossible to go along with our business. The present location of the court is very convenient. The present quarters may not be satisfactory to all concerned, they may be inadequate, but in my opinion the expenditure of a small sum would remedy conditions."

Mr. O'Donnell pointed out that the top floor of the Market street building, which is not utilized, could easily be converted into quarters for the law library and other offices connected with the court. He also suggested that the second story of the police garage could be converted into quarters for the license commission and he closed by saying he will endeavor to have the members of the Lowell Bar association meet to discuss the proposed change and to draft resolutions, which will be later presented to the county commissioners.

Henry V. Charbonneau said in his opinion there are several reasons for leaving the court where it is. First, he said, because it is near Kearney square. Secondly, because of the many advantages derived from the fact that the court and police quarters are in the same building. Another good reason, is the fact that the prisoners who are brought to the station may be taken into court without leaving the building. "If the court were moved to this building," continued Mr. Charbonneau, "you would have to transport the prisoners from the police station and that would mean a big expense." Mr. Charbonneau then made reference to the issuance of warrants, which is made by the clerk of court and the hardships that would be brought upon the police department.

He then stated that in his opinion the commissioners would have a difficult problem to solve in moving the court to the Gorham street building. The only court room available, he said is the old criminal court and that is occupied at certain hours during the year by the superior criminal court, the supreme judicial court and the divorce court. Therefore you would have to build an addition and that would mean a big expense.

Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey of the police department said the department is opposed to the proposed change because of the inconvenience it would bring to the department. "We are constantly in communication with the clerk of the court," he said, "and often I have to go into the clerk's office between 15 and 25 times a day and you can realize how we would be handicapped if the court should be moved as suggested." Mr. Downey also said that the prisoners would have to be transferred from the police station to the court house and that a special vehicle would have to be provided for the removal of the women as the law forbids the transportation of men and women together.

James J. Bruin told of the great inconvenience that would be caused the police officers who are on the night shift if the change were made. He said these men in order to appear in court would have to go to the station for their uniform and then would have to return to their quarters after court, and as a result, they would lose the greater part of the day.

Lawrence Cummings objected to the plan as a citizen because, in his mind, it would not benefit anyone. Mr. Cummings suggested the use of the top floor of the Market street building. He questioned Chairman Cutting relative to the distance between district courts and police stations in other cities and the chairman replied that in some cities the distance is over two miles. He said in Malden, where a new district court building was recently elected, the distance between that building and the police station is a half mile.

At the close of the hearing Chairman Cutting stated that the members of the Lowell Bar association could be of assistance to the commissioners by using their influence upon the city fathers for the needed improvements in the Market street building, and he said unless these changes are made, it is very probable that the plans for the removal of the court will be carried out.

BE WARNED! THIS CAT IS ALWAYS HUNGRY

READS DICKENS BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Walter Bradley Tripp, professor of dramatic art in the Emerson College of Oratory, was the speaker at the regular Monday morning assembly of the students of the high school in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium this morning. Professor Tripp was originally scheduled to give a reading on Dickens' "David Copperfield" but at the last moment substituted the equally famous story "Martin Chuzzlefick," by the same author. The speaker ably portrayed the difficult characters of the famous English writer's work and also explained the several scenes. Today's assembly marked the last one of the present term as the high school will suspend sessions for the Christmas holidays next Friday afternoon.

Before the introduction of the principal speaker, several announcements were made by Headmaster Harris, including a sale of candies and confections, which will be held tomorrow during both recess periods in rooms 4 and 16 and also on Thursday, under the auspices of the department of home economics. The proceeds will be donated to the fund for the new athletic field.

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Coburn hall, there will be a debate between members of the Greenhalge Debating society and alumni on the question, Resolved: That immigration into the United States should be restricted further than under the law in force prior to 1921. The affirmative side of the question will be upheld by the school team composed of Joseph Shamas, '23, Amos Flemings, '24 and Alphee Achin, '24, while the negative will be argued by Myer Arlinsky, Meyer Lipschitz and George Kierce, former members of the society. Tickets may be obtained from the members.

Textile Operatives to Act on Wage Increase

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thought that the time is opportune for such action."

Yesterday's meeting, which was held in Foresters hall, was attended by over 150 delegates from Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut, as the board is composed of representatives of all locals of New England affiliated with the U.T.W. of A. Each textile council is represented on the board by three delegates and each local by one representative.

The delegates who attended the meeting including those from Lowell were given free hand to act and all were unanimous in voting in favor of the demand on the ground that as long as the textile mills are able to pay big dividends they are capable of restoring the 22½ per cent cut which went into effect last December.

The Lowell delegates who attended the meeting were John Hanley, Fred Angus and Louis Shea, Lowell Textile council; Mrs. Annie Reagan, Weavers' union; Joseph E. Jemery, Loomfixers' union; Dana B. Hart, Slasher tenders' union; Alfred Lebel, Ring Spinner Fixers' union; Walter McLaughlin, Folders' union, and Austin Kennedy, Woolen Spinners' union.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

3-YEAR TERM

ATTORNEY JAMES J.

Bruin

Educated at Lowell High School.

Georgetown University, 1917-1918.

Graduate of Northeastern Law School 1922, with Degree of LL. B. (Cum Laude).

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Pure Thread Silk Hose, three seam back, black and the wanted colors $1.50

All Silk Hose, with Mexican clocks, full fashioned, black only $3.50

Heavy Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle top, lace clocks, in several different patterns $3.00

Martha "Four Foot" Extra Heavy Glove Silk Hose, double sole, toe and heel, black and chippendale $3.50

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Glove Silk Hose, plain and drop stitch, fancy colored top $2.29

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Adventures of The Twins

THE RACE

TORTY STUCK OUT ONE FOOT AT A TIME FOR NANCY TO RUB OIL IN.

The next letter the Green Wizard received was from Torty Turtle.

He read it aloud to Nancy and Nick in his workroom up in the treetops where the Twins were helping him.

" 'Dear Mr. Green Wizard, he read. 'Will you please help me to win a race? I'm going to run one with Cutie Cottontail because Cutie said that old story of the Tortoise and the Hare wasn't true, and he could beat me to the post and back before I got started. I told him he couldn't, but I'm not so sure. Could you send me a little magic to help along?

" 'Yours in hopes,

" 'TORTY TURTLE.' "

"Oh!" cried Nancy, clapping her hands. "Are you going to help him, Mr. Wizard?"

"I'm not sure," answered he slowly. "It doesn't seem fair but at the same time Cute should be cured of his boasting. Yes, I think I'll send Torty a little magical oil to rub on his feet. Just this once."

He gave them a bottle and off went the Twins to Torty's house by the side of Ripple Creek. Torty stuck out one foot at a time for Nancy to rub the oil in.

When Twelve Toes, the Scorcerer, heard about it, he was more jealous than ever. "I tell you what we'll do," he said to Light Fingers. "You dig a ditch just where Torty will fall into it and cover it with leaves. If he lands on his back all the magic in Fairyland won't do him any good then."

So Light Fingers dug a pit when no one was looking and fixed it up so you'd never know it was there.

Bye 'n' bye all the people gathered around and the race started.

Suddenly there was a crash and a crackle and something went into the pit ker-flop! But it wasn't Torty Turtle. It was Cutie Cottontail, and by the time he'd scrambled out Torty had reached the post and won the race.

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(To Be Continued)

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CENTER OF NATIONAL INTEREST

Impeachment proceedings have not ruffled the calm of Attorney General Daugherty (right) but his faint response to the "look pleasant" command failed to equal the infectious smile of Chief Justice Taft. The summoning of Taft to furnish evidence in the Daugherty impeachment hearing was one of the sensations.

WAGNER'S PIANO, LONG LOST, IS FOUND

The most famous piano in the world, the instrument presented to Richard Wagner by King Ludwig of Bavaria and on which the famous musician composed his greatest music dramas, has been found and is now in New York. Long lost, it was discovered in Germany by Robert H. Prosser, American soldier. Arthur Bodanzky, first conductor of the Metropolitan Opera House, is shown playing.

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Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.30	8.40	2.30	5.10	6.33	7.36	28.35	8.31
6.33	7.36	6.00	7.05	10.54	12.16	10.35	11.55
8.33	7.36	7.35	8.29	5.14pm	6.36	3.30	4.40
8.44	7.56	b8.16	9.39	7.12	8.25	5.14	6.13
b9.33	7.56	9.00	9.39	10.20	11.35	6.55	8.15
9.66	8.00	10.00	10.39			9.59	11.15
7.12	8.03	12.30	1.11	Sunday Trains Portland Division			
7.56	8.37	b1.05	2.03				
9.01	9.43	2.50	5.41	12.07	1.30	3.39	4.45
10.03	11.06	4.03	4.42	3.56	4.55	5.10	6.45
11.17	12.00	4.05	5.24	5.26	7.10	8.45	9.50
12.07	1.01	5.00	5.42	8.55	10.05		
1.40	2.45	b5.31	6.42	Sunday Trains Southern Division			
2.45	3.46	6.33	8.35				
b3.20	4.12	6.50	7.17	6.44	7.50	8.45	9.55
4.00	4.45	8.14	7.22	7.12	8.03	10.00	10.39
4.12	5.25	8.00	8.41	3.30	8.40	11.00	11.39
5.36	6.40	8.30	9.11	9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
b6.05	7.25	10.30	11.40	10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
7.27	8.10	11.36	12.40	2.52	3.35	7.15	8.25
8.17	9.00			5.02	6.55	8.00	8.41
9.55	10.45			8.06	8.56	8.30	9.11
				8.38	9.50	9.25	10.35
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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mabel Moore, late of Wilton, in the County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Abiel A. Livermore and David Craig appointed executors of the will of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough in the State of New Hampshire, have presented to said Court their petition representing that as such executors they are entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

Deposits in City Institution for Savings and Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, both situated in Lowell, and praying that they may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as they shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of., and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d12-18-26

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick F. Brady, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Katherine F. Brady, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix, therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d 9-11-18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Georgiana Foss, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Arthur L. Foss, of Wilbraham, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A.D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 6-11-18.

HOOD FARM BULL ADDED TO DAKOTA HERD

BROOKINGS, S. D., Dec. 15.—Pogis 99, of Hood farm 93d, a young Jersey bull with a long line of famous ancestors and a royal pedigree, has come to South Dakota State college to make his home and to help improve the already well known herd on the college farm. Ultimately Pogis will be a big factor in building up Jersey herds in the state, and his descendants will add to the dairy record of South Dakota, because all daughters of Pogis 99 are great producers of butter fat. The new bull comes from Hood farm at Lowell, Mass.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The modern woman's supply of handkerchiefs includes not only the all white linen ones, but novelty silks and organdies, which are intended to give a decorative touch to the costume, as well as colorful bandannas.

KNITTED COSTUMES

Knitted costumes are shown not only for sports wear at winter resorts, but for general utility. They vary in weight, some being very light and others of a very heavy quality of wool or silk, but nearly all follow the general style of separate skirt and slip-over blouse.

There are still so many wild boars in France that 2000 were killed in one department in 1921.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Justin L. Moore, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Etta M. Moore, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A.D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 8-11-18.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lizzie Barr's sometimes called Elizabeth Barr's, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John J. Harvey, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d6-11-18

To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Mabel Perry of Lowell in the County of Middlesex, that she was lawfully married to John Perry, now of Pawtucket in the State of Rhode Island, at Lowell on the 17th day of April, A.D., 1916, and thereafter your libellant and the said John Perry lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit: at Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John Perry being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between your libellant and the said John Perry be decreed, and that the care and custody of their two minor children, namely: Edward Arthur Perry and William Henry Perry may be given to her during the pendency of this libel and afterwards.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D., 1922.

MABEL PERRY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

December 2, 1922.

Upon the foregoing libel, ordered, that the said libellant give notice to said John Perry by causing an attested copy of said libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of this Court, at Cambridge, within the County of Middlesex, on the second day of January A. D., 1923, and by mailing forthwith, by registered letter to the libellee at Pawtucket, in the State of Rhode Island, an attested copy of said libel and of this order thereon; that he may appear at said Court within one month from said second day of January, and show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

The foregoing is a true copy of said libel and of the order thereon.

Attest:

F. M. ESTY, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

Dec. 6-13-18.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John H. Drury, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Helen A. Drury, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d6-13-18

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 1

SUM OF MONEY lost Saturday evening. Reward at 93 Andrews st. Tel. 2563-R or 2429.

CANVAS lost from truck between Lawrence and Lowell Saturday afternoon. Return to A. G. Pollard Co. Reward.

SQUIRREL LINED GLOVE lost at the Auditorium Thursday evening. Return to F. A. Du Bois, Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., for reward.

SQUIRREL LINED GLOVE lost Thursday night at 5.40 o'clock in Kearney sq. Return room 407, Sun Bldg.

BLACK LEATHER POCKETBOOK lost, containing $17 in bills; also car ticket and postage stamps. 272 Pawtucket st.

SUM OF MONEY found. Apply evenings 102 Cross st.

SMALL PURSE lost, containing sum of money, between City Inst. for Savings and Chalifoux's. Sat. evening. Reward. Finder please return to 75 Rogers st.

$13 OR $14 IN BILLS lost Tuesday between Ladies' Specialty Shop and Huntington st. Reward return Lowell Sun Office.

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SERVICE STATIONS 12

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AUTO TOPS—New tops, tourings, $30; roadsters, $25; Gypsy back with bevel glass, $12. John P. Hornor, 355 Westford st. Tel. 5293-M.

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INDIVIDUAL STALLS to let, steam heat and electric lights. Apply at 37 Keene st. Tel. 5816-W.

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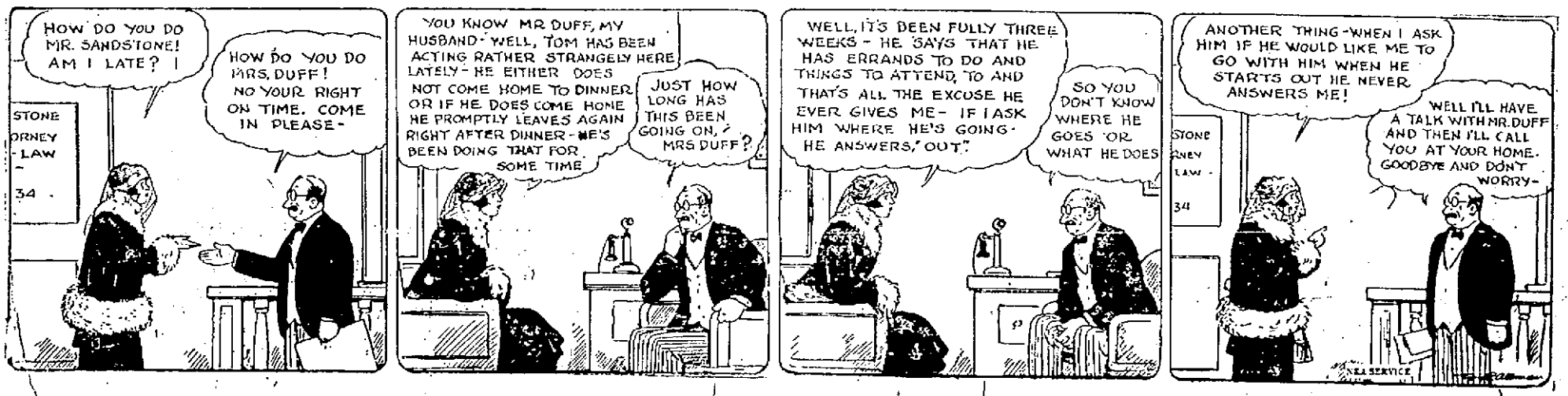

...S BEFORE LOWELL LEAGUE

Catholic Women Hear Interesting Talk by B. Frederick Palding

Works of O. Henry and Bret Harte Stand Out in Literature

Owing to difficulties in transportation, due to the heavy fall of snow, B. Frederick Paulding, nationally known lecturer and dramatic reader, arrived late for his scheduled engagement before the League of Catholic Women in Associate hall yesterday afternoon, but the inspiring and educational lecture he later delivered more than paid those who braved the storm.

With the hour for the appearance of the artist passed, Mrs. John T. Donehue, president of the league, announced that an impromptu entertainment would be held, featuring Miss Florence McCarthy, contralto, of Quincy. After the singing of "Adeste Fidelis" by the assembly, Miss McCarthy was introduced and in a rich, clear voice rendered several pleasing numbers, with Miss Grace Gilday Donehue accompanying on the piano.

Mr. Paulding arrived shortly afterwards and apologized for his delay. Clearing the stage so as to allow a full illustration of his lecture, he began, choosing for his subject, "Americanism in the Native Short Story."

"Just what do I mean by Americanism?" he said. "Americanism means those qualities which are at the heart of the American people and which so many of us nowadays strive to forget. It means simplicity, courage, loyalty, self-sacrifice, faith, primarily, and faith not only in a God-made religion but the faith which caused our forefathers to print upon our coin 'In God We Trust.' That is Americanism, and we have mighty little of it in our literature and plays today. It is only in time of war that we realize that it is just as certainly at the heart of the American people as it was in the old days. If it had not been we should never have won the war.

"The short story," he continued, "is the most dangerous form of literature, but it is a short cut to popularity, although it often be salacious, cynical, sensational, or perhaps merely trivial and vulgar. For every O. Henry and Bret Harte, there are a hundred writers of 'glorified trash,' frequently dealing with sex under the excuse that it is 'exquisite.' There is no excuse for degeneracy, and when we place it in juxtaposition with art, we commit a crime. Thank God, the movement toward decency is beginning to manifest itself, and although it has nothing to do with my lecture, let me tell you, that 20 years from now the dominating influence in this country will be the educated Catholic woman who combines with her intellect the spiritual training and the spiritual viewpoint, without which we can hope for nothing."

The speaker then proceeded to the main point of his lecture, a comparison of O. Henry and Bret Harte.

"Although Harte antedates O. Henry," he said, "let us reverse the order and take O. Henry first. I can never forgive that inspired gentleman, Sidney Porter (which is O. Henry's real name) for disguising his American genius under the nom de plume of O. Henry. It was a crime against his art and genius. Furthermore, I distrust people who say they dislike O. Henry, for anyone who does not respond to the charm of his literature isn't normal. Of course, O. Henry was not always artistic. He had definite limitations when it came to art, but he had creative genius and was distinctly and distinctively American. We can scarcely find any sketch that has not some quality or suggestion of Americanism about it. The variety of his work was remarkable and the contrasts extraordinary. No American writer of fiction except Booth Tarkington has done so much for idealism in the short story as O. Henry.

"There never was a more unjust or unwarranted criticism of the writer than that which says O. Henry imitated Mark Twain and Bret Harte. While his western sketches suffer in comparison with Harte's, in the tenement district of New York, O. Henry stands alone. The significance of his work is clear as crystal. As art it lacks a certain indefinable dignity for it is distinctive rather than distinguishable and his works will live through the ages—through the ages of jaundiced literature."

Mr. Paulding here introduced what he considered O. Henry's masterpiece, entitled "The Count and the Wedding Guest," the theme of which dealt with New York's famous East Side. The lecturer relived the characters in the story, and with a remarkable change of voice, stature and facial expression, brought his audience right into the heart of the tenement district and vividly enacted the scenes as portrayed by the author. "This story," he said, "is typical of all his works, and beneath the clean humor, you see the lesson of truth."

The works of Bret Harte were then taken up, the speaker stating that if that illustrious author had written nothing more than "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar," he would have won his right to literary immortality. "It is absurd and grossly unjust to relegate Harte to the background of art, for we have no American of today who can equal him in the short story. Much of Harte's best work is not material for a Sunday school, but then the mass of American readers are not Sunday school scholars. Hence if we shrink from his western characters, with their loyalties and inarticulate yearnings for higher things, we should also shrivel from the realism of modern writers.

"Bret Harte was also a lyric poet of the finest quality and had, like Dickens, that peculiar adaptability for writing prose poetry. Take, for example, his exquisite word picture of the Sierras and other western scenery, and although some of his sketches may approach vulgarity, we cannot cite one instance where the author dragged it in for the purpose of being obscene. It was because it belonged to the character. As a writer of short stories, he stands supreme."

For almost a half-hour after the conclusion of his main speech, Mr. Paulding held his audience in a state of eager suspense as he read from Harte's famous story, "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar," going through the entire piece in a highly dramatic manner and leading his heroes up to the climax with a realism that was marvelous. "When such stories as this one, which is characteristic of Bret Harte's genius, come before us," he said, "let us take them to our souls, and be proud of our American literature."

Another solo by Miss McCarthy followed and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, spiritual director of the league, addressed the members, saying he hoped Mr. Paulding would be able to appear again before the body in the near future. He also spoke of the social work of the league and urged the support of its charitable endeavors.

It is probable that Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, will be the speaker at the next meeting in January.

GOVERNORS AT WHITE HOUSE

Discuss Problems of Prohibition Enforcement With Pres. Harding

Executives Returning From White Sulphur Springs, Stop Off at Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Problems of prohibition enforcement were set for discussion at a White House luncheon conference today between President Harding and state governors, 16 of whom had accepted the president's invitation to attend.

Originally planning to call a conference of governors here on the prohibition question some time next month, the president advanced the date primarily because of the proximity to the capital at this time of so many who have been in attendance at the governors' conference at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

It is believed in administration circles that another conference will be necessary after the first of the year because of the change in state administrations and the views developed at this conference thus will be available to the executives taking part in a later one.

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The many friends of John J. Dawson of 48 Methuen street will be grieved to learn of his confinement to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he soon will undergo a serious operation.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

Five Nations Oppose Political Union

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The proposal that the Central American Conference meeting here discuss a program looking to political union of the five Central American republics went by the boards today when the conference resumed its sessions after receiving formal instructions from all the governments interested. The five nations decided against considering the union proposal by a vote of three to two.

WILL QUALIFY FOR OFFICE TOMORROW

Erson B. Barlow, who at the last state election, was re-elected county commissioner for a term of four years, will qualify and will take the oath of office at East Cambridge tomorrow morning. Mr. Barlow will qualify before the clerk of the superior court and will be sworn into office by the judge of probate. He will also be administered the oath of office by the judge of the land court.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY SESSION

To Consider Cases Growing Out of Removal of District Attorney Pelletier

Cases Against Officials of Closed Trust Companies Also to Be Considered

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A special grand jury was ordered today to convene here on Dec. 26 to consider cases to be presented by Attorney General Allen growing out of the proceedings in which District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier was removed from office. Cases against officials of the trust companies closed by the commissioner of banks also will be considered. A previous special grand jury, the first of its kind ever called in this state, was discharged while considering charges against officials of the Hanover Trust Co., because of tampering with the jurors.

Action in calling the special grand jury was taken by Chief Justice Hall of the superior court at the request of the attorney general.

VAN BUSKIRK WILL BE FREED OF MURDER

SALEM, Dec. 18.—Ambrose Van Buskirk, Lawrence, for the murder of Catherine Gray, at Lawrence, Jan. 23, 1919, by beating her with a club over the head, she dying Jan. 25, was called for trial today. A jury will be impanelled, the facts presented and then a proforma verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity at the time the deed was committed, will be ordered and Van Buskirk will then be released, as he has since been declared sane.

The sentencing of Antonio Stamatopolus, for the second degree murder of Charles Dantos at Haverhill, scheduled for today, was postponed until the court can pass on a motion for a new trial, filed by his counsel on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

$100 FINES GREET LIQUOR LAW OFFENDERS

Andrew Mazur and Florence Leko each were fined $100 in the district court this morning for illegal keeping of liquor. Isaac Barros and Ida Dion also appeared on charges of illegal keeping but had their cases continued.

For being drunk, Frank A. Dooley, Thomas Whalen and William Mercier were each given sentences of three months to the house of correction, suspended for one year. Fifteen first offenders for drunkenness were released.

MISS PRICE HONORED

Yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Girls' City club, the members of the Tennis club met and held an entertainment and supper in honor of Miss Florence Price who attained the highest average of any of the players on the Shedd park courts during the summer. The supper was served by the following committee: Rosella Hogan, chairman; Dorothy Bombardier, Kathleen Martin, Noreen Grafton, Irene Adams, Frieda Kenney, Della Carty, Gertrude McGrath and Helen Thomas. Miss Alice O'Brien had general charge of the affair.

MODERN TRENDS IN SCHOOL WORK

State School Masters Meet in Conference at Boston City Club

Favor Enlarged Scope of Instruction at Lowell Normal School

Eighty-five per cent of the teachers in the public schools of Massachusetts are graduates either of normal schools or colleges or both, according to figures read at the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' club conference held last Saturday at the Boston City club.

Among those from Lowell scholastic institutions who attended and thoroughly enjoyed a conference were Principal Clarence M. Weed of the State Normal school, John Ernest Barr, master of the Washington school, and Henry H. Harris, headmaster of the high school.

William B. Snow, president of the club, was toastmaster at the dinner and about 150 members were present, participating in a most interesting program and general discussion of modern trends in normal school work and secondary education.

Mr. Wright, one of the speakers, is director of elemntary and secondary education and normal schools of the state department of education, and made an impression upon the large gathering of school heads and instructors when he declared emphatically that "Massachusetts leads the country in the standard of teachers."

The average teacher in this state has had two years' training in addition to a high school course, he said.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jeremiah E. Burke of Boston told the masters that it was his opinion the day was approaching when the salary of a teacher would be determined by the ability and accomplishments of the teacher rather than by the grade being taught as at present.

He explained in detail the recently inaugurated courses at Boston Normal school, by completing which a teacher may receive degrees. He said all of the courses were open to all students of the normal school and eventually would be open to all teachers in Boston schools.

Mr. Wright's address, of rich material and interest throughout, was entitled: "Opportunies for Wider Service Through Recent Expansions of Normal Schools in Massachusetts."

The schoolmasters practically are agreed that the time has come for changes in the present method of "turning out school teachers" at the normal schools. Only five out of the ten present normal institutions, now graduate high school teachers. The other five schools have two-year courses, developing teachers for the elementary schools only. It requires four years of study to complete a high school teaching course. The Lowell Nomal school institution is in the two-year elementary course class, and is not equipped at the present time for providing quarters for students who would want to take a high school course of four years and live in the city.

As the system of normal school control work now stands, students can take two years' work here in Lowell and, if desiring to become high school teachers and secure the bachelor's degrees, must be transferred to either Bridgewater, Salem or another normal school where the high school courses are conducted. A five years' course brings a master's degree.

It is expected that some of the recommendations and suggestions proposed at Saturday's meeting in Boston will hear fruit next year, for the "schoolmasters" in session agreed that there is need of broadening the scope of instruction in the normal schools in order to provide for the demand for high grade school instructors as well as the elemntary, and present provisions are not believed to be adequate to fill the modern demands.

ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment in the sum of $2000 was filed today at the registry of deeds office by Harry B. Treadwell of Tewksbury in an action of contract against Frank W. Mason of Tewksbury.

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INVITES

A FAIR COMPARISON

ON THE PART OF CITIZENS WHO MAY STILL BE UNCERTAIN OF THEIR ATTITUDE ON THE MAYORALTY.

FOR MAYOR

MY OPPONENT

Has offered but little defense of his own official conduct. Is it because he thinks "the least said about it, the better?" He is quick, however, to claim the credit for achievements that properly belong to other men—secured in some instances in the face of his personal antagonism.

His chief plea seems to be "One good year deserves two more." That is surely drawing on the imagination of the voter. A "good year"—but, honestly speaking, can you stand for "two more" of those kind of "good years?" A "good year" that has broken down the morale of government; that has pictured our civic disturbances in big headlines in newspapers throughout the country, finally culminating with the Supreme Court saying, "Mr. Mayor, you are acting in **bad faith.**" Yes, that is the kind of a "good year" my opponent would have you endorse for two years more.

MYSELF

But—you will probably say, Mr. Donovan, you are untried. You have never held public office. Yet—my limitations are not serious enough to offset a **grim determination to make good.**

Too much experience has its disadvantages. One may cleverly distort public conditions and make them seem what they are not. What I may not possess in experience, I pledge to more than make up in sincerity and well intentioned purpose. I will welcome the best thoughts and suggestions from the citizens—for the public good.

Perhaps I cannot make a good speech—But—I can listen to reason, and act accordingly, and I can conduct the affairs of our city on the level and above board.

In the rough and tumble affairs of life I have had all the conceit and arrogance knocked out of me long ago. Your city affairs will no longer suffer in that respect.

My final word—With these comparisons in mind, may I ask your support at the polls tomorrow.

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